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NIGHT FLIGHTS CONSULTATION UP IN THE AIR

THANET council's night-flights consultation process is running more than a month behind schedule.

Authority officials said they would begin the consultation process in October, but it has yet to start. No contractor has been appointed and tenders are still only being evaluated.

In August, Kent International Airport's operator, New Zealand-based firm Infratil, put in an application to begin night flights.

The council immediately announced a full 12-week consultation would be carried out, with the start date scheduled for October.

However, the planned drop-in sessions, road shows and surveys designed to let the isle's residents

■ BY TOM BETTS

have their say have yet to materialise.

A council spokeswoman said: "The council has to appoint contractors in line with certain rules to ensure best value and that the public interest is achieved and protected. Tenders have been returned for the public consultation work on the airport consultation.

"The tenders are being evaluated and will be reported to the council's airport working party before an appointment is made. The consultation can only begin after this process."

Richard Nicholson, a former leader of the council and current member of the working party, said: "It is important it is done properly and we are still waiting to see what proposals come forward.

"There were people at the council who

thought this would be a formality, but it is a lot more than that."

Cllr Nicholson, who represents Newington ward in Ramsgate, which would be one of the wards most affected by planes flying overhead at night, speculated that the process could now begin in January.

If the application is approved, planes will be allowed to land and take off between 6am and 11.30pm, one hour earlier and half-an-hour later than the current Section 106 between the council and the airport agreement permits.

The cost of the process could cost as much as £80,000, a sum that has already been approved by councillors.

The council last week announced it would need to find savings of £5.9 million over the next five years, with £1.8m of that being saved next year.



CHOIRBOY'S WILL TO HELP CATHEDRAL

Chorister Michael Dianellou is hitting the right notes by taking part in the campaign to Save Canterbury Cathedral.

Together with his mother Jacqui, the 11-year-old from Minster has come up with the idea of getting staff at Barnes Marsland and Solicitors in Broadstairs to donate £15 to the campaign every time a client mentions the campaign in their will.

Jacqui is a solicitor and managed to persuade her colleagues to take part in the scheme, one of many innovative ideas being introduced by local people to help raise funds to preserve the World Heritage Site.

Almost £10 million has already been raised since the campaign started in October 2006.

Jacqui said: "My son told me about the campaign to try to raise £50m for the preservation work and we thought about what we could do to raise funds."

If you decide to leave a legacy of £500 or more to the Friends of Canterbury Cathedral in your will, you will also get a 20 per cent discount on your legal fees.

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HARDLY USED? Thanet council's Schmidt machine is rarely rolled out to do its job, claim critics

Sticking point over the value of machine that's meant to remove gum

■ BY TOM BETTS

A MACHINE that is used to clean chewing gum off the isle's streets has been dismissed by critics as a waste of money.

The Schmidt machine, brought for £80,500 in 2003, was last used on October 26 but not at all in September.

Operators used it to hot-wash bins and seating areas and wash fat stains off pavements in Queen Street, Leopold Street, High Street, Harbour Parade and Dundonald Road in Ramsgate. It was also wheeled out to Albion Street car-park and Bleak House in Broadstairs.

Appalling

Critics say the machine does not work very well and is not used often enough to represent value for money.

Both claims are denied by Thanet council, although it does say it has cost more than £2,110 to service and £304 to repair this year.

Councillor Iris Johnston brought up the subject of the machine at the last cabinet meeting in Margate.

The shadow cabinet member said the Schmidt sprayed out dirty water on to shop windows and merely polished gum stuck to the floor, rather than removing it.

She said: "It appears to have had minimal use. It only washes the dirt off the top of the gum and when I

saw it in action it sprayed dirty water up the windows of the Visitor Information Centre in Margate.

"It is mostly locked in the depot. It is an appalling waste of public money."

However, a council spokeswoman said: "We have already got excellent value out of the original price. It is very useful. The council doesn't feel this is excessive for a machine of this age, using high-pressure pumps, water-heater and complex hydraulic systems."

Drivers are being allocated to what the council calls "core duties" such as emptying bins, street-sweeping, collecting bulky waste, park maintenance and dealing with flytipping.

That means the machine is often left in the depot in Manston Road while the two drivers trained to use it get on with other work.

The council spokeswoman said: "Due to the current vacancy freeze in the current economic climate and covering for sickness and holidays, the drivers are mainly allocated to work within our core activities."

"We are still working on trying to get dedicated driving resources for the machine, so we can get it out more often, but as indicated core activities will always come first."

She said there were no plans to sell the machine.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Man on murder charge after body discovered

A LATVIAN man has been charged with murder after the discovery of a body at a Margate flat.

Renes Kutkevics, 25, of Hawley Square, was arrested shortly after the discovery at an address in the same road on Thursday last week. He was charged with the offence on Saturday.

Kutkevics faced Margate magistrates on Monday and will stay in custody until he appears at Maidstone Crown Court on Monday, November 30.

Stamp of authenticity makes Thai almighty

THE Surin Thai and Lao restaurant in Ramsgate has been accredited by the Food Institute of Thailand.

The body has praised the eatery for its use of authentic Thai products and ingredients.

The restaurant is listed by the Thai Embassy in the UK as one of the top Thai restaurants in Europe and has featured in the Good Food Guide for the last six years.

Chef Damrong Garbutt said: "I'm delighted my food is seen as healthy and authentic. I use only the freshest Kent meat, vegetables and fish from Ramsgate market."

"My recipes are from Thailand, Laos and Cambodia, from the Isaan region where I was born, and I use only authentic sauces and rice from my local Thai supermarket."

Turning on the lights for Christmas at the Cross

THE Christmas lights at Westwood Cross will be switched on on Saturday, November 21.

The ceremony will take place at about 4.45pm.

Beforehand there will be a seasonal parade led by Father Christmas and a show including dancing displays and games with prizes from 2.30pm on the stage near the sundial.

Organisations such as the Dickens Festival, Broadstairs Victorians, Rotary Clubs and the St Peters Village Tour will all add to the Christmas feel.

At midday Father Christmas's grotto opens; the on-stage entertainment begins at 2.30pm and at 4pm the parade runs through the centre leading up to the illumination ceremony.

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£3.7m set to reawaken interest in Dreamland

■ BY TOM BETTS AND NICK AMES

THE future is looking bright again for Dreamland.

Plans to create the world's first heritage amusement park on the famous Margate site have surged forward with the news that it will be getting £3.7 million from the Government's Sea Change fund.

The Minister for Tourism, Margaret Hodge, was in Margate on Monday to mark the approval of the grant.

The money, the largest amount allocated in the latest wave of funding, should help create a new theme park on the Dreamland site.

Rides rescued from other amusement parks will also be restored and reassembled at Dreamland. Some are the last surviving examples of their type.

Centrepiece

The rides will be built around the centrepiece of the park, the Scenic Railway, the UK's oldest surviving wooden roller-coaster.

Much of it was destroyed in a fire in April last year, but restoration will be carried out.

The distinctive fin-shaped Grade II-listed Dreamland cinema building will also be rejuvenated.

Ms Hodge said she had fond memories of visits to Dreamland as a child.

"I remember coming to Dreamland for a day at the seaside as my family and I lived in Orpington," she said. "What I remember most was the roller-coaster – it was really big and also I remember the ghost train and eating candyfloss."

"This would have been in the mid-50s and it



SEA CHANGE: Grant will help breathe life into Dreamland and the historic Scenic Railway – and Margate's tourism industry

was always busy but also a great day out. Seeing it like this, I can see how Sea Change can bring it back to life as a heritage site."

Of the Sea Change scheme, she said: "The whole purpose of this programme is about regenerating our seaside towns."

"A lot of them are run-down because of the changing pattern for holidays and trips away. But this cash is using culture to regenerate and that is always something I have been at the forefront of."

The Dreamland project involves the Margate Renewal Partnership, The Dreamland Trust, site owner the Margate Town Centre Regeneration Company and Thanet council, which submitted the application.

The feasibility work to develop the bid was

also supported by Kent County Council, SEEDA, English Heritage and Arts Council England.

The Dreamland Trust has already secured a first-round pass of £548,000 of Heritage Lottery Funding, with 10 per cent match-funding from Thanet council.

Nick Laister, chairman of The Dreamland Trust, said: "This is fantastic news and yet another very positive step to delivering this world-first visitor attraction."

"This proposal has the ability to create an outstanding 21st-century attraction at Margate, capitalising on the resort's unique heritage in a way that will make a huge contribution to the regeneration of the town."

Vigilante in court after arson attack

A MAN who torched a neighbour's van in a revenge attack after claiming he had been set upon by a gang of 15 jobs has appeared in court.

Margate magistrates heard how John Hawkins, 39, of Pullman Close, Ramsgate, put petrol in a small bottle, lit a rag, then put the flaming bottle under the petrol tank.

Julie Farbrace, prosecuting, said the owner, Stephen Tomlinson, saw a burning canister under his car at 11pm on Saturday, August 15.

Mr Tomlinson has a CCTV system covering his home and on checking the film saw Hawkins, whom he recognised.

Hawkins told police he had sustained serious facial injuries and been persecuted by youngsters from the area.

Paul Shingleton, defending, told the court that Hawkins, who admitted arson, had also been threatened by neighbours.

The case was adjourned until Monday, November 23, for sentencing.

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The East Kent Access Road is under way. Search 'east'

Work begins on road to give access

SPADE has finally met soil in the latest construction phase of the East Kent Access Road.

The road will link the isle with other parts of east Kent.

Work will start at Stonar Cut, near Richborough power station, and the road will travel up to from the south and split into two parts.

It will join up at Cliffsend in the east and a second section will split off and finish at the Tothill Street roundabout near Minster in the west, running alongside Manston airport's runway.

The road will be five miles long and be built by VolkerFitzpatrick and Hochtief as a joint venture.

It is hoped it will ease congestion and attract more businesses to the area.

The £87 million East Kent Scheme is being funded with £82m Government grant and £7.72m from Kent County Council.

Nick Chard, Kent County Council's cabinet member for highways, said: "I am pleased we are making a start."

"The scheme will provide high-quality road links between Eurotunnel, Dover harbour, Eurokent Business Park, Kent International Airport and Ramsgate harbour, as well as for local traffic."

Residents make a stand to save their beloved postbox

A HISTORIC postbox in Broadstairs has been saved from destruction – by being moved a mere nine inches.

Following a campaign waged by the residents of the nearby Grand Mansions and negotiations by Thanet council's heritage champion Dr Alasdair Bruce, Royal Mail agreed to move the box to save it.

The letterbox had been deemed a hazard under health and safety legislation and was scheduled for removal as it sat half on the pavement and half in the road.

When contractors arrived to remove it some weeks ago, the Grand Mansions residents rapidly organised an impromptu protest and prevented it being taken away.

Cllr Bruce said: "This is an important victory for common sense and I am pleased to see how the residents were able to rally to save this important part of Broadstairs heritage."

"It may only be a small piece of



BATTLING: Sheila Brodrick Skinner from Grand Mansions with Dr Alasdair Bruce

street furniture to some, but it has stood there for more than 100 years and is an intrinsic part of the street scene.

"We also owe a debt of thanks to Thanet council's planning conservation officer, Nick Dermott, who was able to place a temporary protective listing on the box prior to the move."

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Shoppers buy into incentive scheme

MORE than 1,000 incentive cards were handed out across the Isle during the weekend's launch of the Shop Local First campaign, despite the terrible weather.

The launch was held in the five pilot areas of Birchington, Broadstairs, Northdown Road in Cliftonville, Margate and Ramsgate on Saturday to encourage people to shop locally.

The incentive card enables shoppers to get discounts in 100 participating stores, which display a campaign sticker in the window. The card can also be collected from the Isle's libraries.

Lucy Tuson, of Thanet council, said: "Businesses said that they had had a number of people coming in especially to use their incentive cards, which is a great start to the scheme."

QEQM Hospital to get new scanner

A STATE-of-the-art CT scanner is to be installed at the QEQM Hospital, Margate.

East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust, which also runs hospitals in Ashford, Canterbury, Margate, Dover and Folkestone, has invested £2 million in two new scanners which will aid diagnosis – the other will be at Ashford.

The machines take CT images of complex organs such as the heart without exposing people to radiation and can be used when dealing with strokes, bleeding on the brain and other trauma injuries.

The Siemens Definition Flash scanners are new to the UK and have only been installed in two other major hospitals this autumn.

The QEQM unit will be in operation from early next year.

Council cutbacks needed to make up for £5.9m shortfall

■ BY TOM BETTS

A HOST of council services will be trimmed as the authority tries to make huge savings over the next five years.

In total, £5.9 million will need to be saved, with £1.8m of that achieved in the next budget.

In its next budget the council has identified a series of cuts which it says could save £1.3m.

Grounds maintenance could be scaled back to achieve £50,000 savings and the council will try to make up £10,000 by using remote anti-virus email-scanning.

Cuts on employees' travel expenses could save £35,000 and the use of agencies, consultants and overtime payments will also probably be cut to save £400,000.

The council's grim financial future has been outlined in a report given to the cabinet by its officers.

The council blames falling income from sources such as planning fees, car-parking and

land charges for its financial woes and the process of sharing services, such as human resources, with other local councils is likely to become more prevalent.

Departments such as IT and finance could also come together in a bid to make savings.

Canterbury City Council, Shepway District Council and Dover District Council are the partners with which Thanet council would team up.

The move to join certain departments could result in savings of between £2.5m and £3m over the five-year period.

Realisation

The council will also have to budget for a cut in the grant it receives from the Government, which makes up some 60 per cent of its funding. The settlement for 2011/12 will be announced in due course, but a 3 per cent cut for three years is likely.

The council's director of finance and corporate services, Sue McGonigal, said: "The financial future in local government is looking bleak at the moment. There's no getting away from that."

"The recession has left the country with a massive amount of borrowing that's going to have to be paid back."

"There's a realisation in the public sector that one of the most likely ways that can be done is by cutting the amount of money invested in local government."

"We're fully expecting to see our Government grant reduced over the next few years and are already making allowances for that."

"That means we need to make further savings to keep the council's budget balanced."

"The next few years are going to be exceptionally difficult, with some tough decisions ahead of us on how we provide our services."

"However, we fully intend to protect the front-line services which are important to our residents, in spite of a reducing amount of income."

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BIG CALL FOR THANET FILM

A film showing 80 years of Thanet's history, from the 1920s to the present day, has proved so popular that four extra screenings have been arranged.

Large queues formed at the first showing of Thanet On Film at the Palace Cinema, Broadstairs, leaving more than 200 people unable to get in. Two more showings were set up, but advance bookings were so high that a fourth date has now been added.

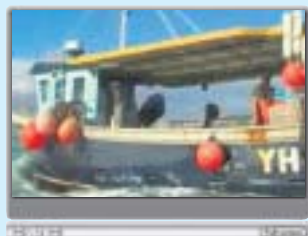
Film-maker Christine Tongue said: "People are fascinated with looking at Thanet in the old days, but they're also extremely concerned about the present. The film offers a terrible indictment on Thanet's politicians, past and present. How could they have allowed so many of the area's attractions to have been lost?"

The final two showings of the film will be at the Palace Cinema, Broadstairs, on Sunday, November 22, and Sunday, November 29, both at 5pm. To book to see the film, phone the Palace Cinema on 01843 865726.

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HOLED-UP: MP Steve Ladyman, Paul Lightfoot and Peregrine Newton at The Bunker in the quiet village of Ash

Village bunker at the cutting edge of data protection

NESTLING in the leafy outskirts of a quiet east Kent village, technology boffins are keeping watch on some of the most important data and sensitive information in the country.

The village of Ash is an unlikely setting for The Bunker, an ultra-secure data bank which is flourishing despite the gloomy economic outlook.

Bosses at the site are set to take on dozens more staff in the coming months, with more positions becoming available as their expansion plans take shape.

The Bunker, at the Ash radar station, is an ultra-secure data bank with the tightest of security. Visitors are under escort at all times and CCTV cameras watch your every move as you journey down into the heart of the 50ft-deep complex, past thick blast-proof doors and down echoing corridors with a distinct Cold War feel.

In temperature-controlled rooms, row upon row of LED-lit servers click and whirr with activity, like a scene from a Hollywood movie.

Transactions

As the internet grows and plays an increasingly important role in society, so does the need for all that information to be hosted and stored somewhere.

Bunker chief executive Peregrine Newton said: "We run 24/7, 365 days a year. We have two large power supplies, meaning we have a back-up if one goes down and we have another that will pick up, and also UPS (uninterrupted powers supplies) should those fail."

The Bunker holds data about credit and payment-card transactions, which make internet shopping and online banking possible.

Mr Newton said: "Our clients are securely connected to the internet via us. Half of our clients are financial institutions, but we also have ones such as The Drink Shop, the large online off-licence, and others using the services we offer."

"We have about 150 clients in all and most of the major financial institutions have some of their systems here. For them, it ticks all the security boxes and while we love what we do here, we take it very, very seriously."

Planning permission for a 12,000-square-

■ BY TOM BETTS

metre building, called The Bunker 2, has been granted and will lead to a doubling of the workforce on site.

The expansion plans mean that jobs such as IT roles should become available in the near future, as well as posts for security staff and maintenance people.

Many security-conscious companies choose to have their information held here because London would be an obvious target for terrorists.

In the event of a nuclear or biological attack, or a disaster of some kind, staff can maintain systems vital to the country's operational well-being.

Thanet South MP Dr Steve Ladyman visited The Bunker last week to take a look around. He said: "This place is a truly world-class operation. It was a unique opportunity to build something like this here and it's triumphed."

"You don't find many facilities that are secure from nuclear and biological attack, or indeed many places in the world which can match this, and it's great that they are also expanding."

"I think it's a facility we should be proud of. If companies like The Bunker can bring high-speed internet connectivity into the area, then it will benefit businesses and individuals."

The bunker was originally designed to protect the nation by controlling air battles over south-east England and later to track possible missile strikes and enemy aircraft incursion into British airspace.

It boasts 3.5-metre concrete walls that could withstand a 22-kilotonne thermonuclear blast.

People would have been able to live for 90 days underground in the event of a strike.

However, as the Cold War petered out, the site took on a new role and was used by the Civil Aviation Authority for civil radar.

The RAF eventually took control again, but the last year of full operation was 1995.

The Bunker as it is today was formed in 2004, when two entrepreneurs turned it into a facility to hold information for clients keen to have an out-of-city centre to hold data.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Bad council tenant evicted

A DISRUPTIVE tenant of a Ramsgate tower-block has been evicted from his flat.

Thanet council has moved on Daniel Theobald after he threw objects from his balcony and windows to the ground below.

The 20-year-old was evicted from Kennedy House, Newcastle Hill, where he had been living for almost a year.

A council spokeswoman said: "The council worked closely with local residents to get the evidence needed and applied for a possession order for his flat because of the seriousness of the behaviour and the potential risk to others."

Theobald moved into the premises in December 2008.

Sarah Warner, the council's senior housing officer, said: "This sort of behaviour not only causes great distress to those living in the vicinity but could potentially injure or kill someone when items are being thrown from windows and balconies."

Police learn sign language

THREE neighbourhood police officers from Margate are learning sign language.

Cliftonville West PC Alex Taylor and PCs Janine Fordom and Terry Vine, who look after Margate Central, contacted the Royal School for Deaf Children in Victoria Road for guidance. They are now taking a year-long course.

PC Taylor said: "There are hundreds of people who use this facility and if we can master it, it will break down a few barriers we currently face when it comes to communication and make us even more accessible."

Song-and-dance quiz night

A QUIZ and party to help raise money for the Demelza House children's hospice is being held tomorrow (Thursday).

The event will take place at St James's Hall in Broad Street, Ramsgate, at 7pm.

Quizmaster and master of ceremonies will be Ralph Hoult, the venue's entertainment manager.

Wartime songs from Kas, the force's sweetheart, will also be sung and there will be a disco for those who want to stay and dance afterwards.

A free buffet, a raffle and a bar will be available for the entrance price of £5 per head.

Shop Local First Incentive Card Launch

Celebrate the launch of the Shop Local First Incentive Card on Saturday 14 November.

The following business's are taking part in the special launch event so come along and enjoy:

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Will the French ever pay for Stack grief?

■ BY MARIJKE COX

PEOPLE and businesses that lose money because of Operation Stack could have a case for compensation against the French government.

That's the view of Kent County Council leader Paul Carter, who told delegates – including ministers and industry insiders – at a meeting on Tuesday last week that legal advice had been sought over the impact of French strikes on Kent and its economy.

The meeting at the House of Lords was part of a traffic campaign started by KCC to deal with problems on the county's roads.

During Stack the M20 is turned into a giant lorry park, causing hold-ups and traffic chaos in the area, with huge financial losses for businesses. Stack is mainly implemented due to French industrial action that blocks the ports, stopping lorries using cross-Channel ferries.

Blockading

Cllr Carter said: "The misery caused to tens of thousands of people affected by the strikes and the impact on businesses and travel plans should not be underestimated. The closure of Calais harms our economy."

It is estimated by the Federation of Small Businesses that blockades at Calais and the subsequent stoppage of crossings cost the UK haulage industry £1 million a day.

And with delays on deliveries and traffic problems caused by Operation Stack, a further £500,000 is lost daily.

Cllr Carter said the French authorities could be in breach of EU rules governing the free movement of people and goods when they failed to take action against illegal strikers



STACKED UP: Operation Stack turns the M20 into a huge car-park and has had an adverse effect on the Kent economy

blockading French ports. This might mean businesses and residents affected by strikes could receive compensation for losses.

Cllr Carter said: "With the French authorities failing to take action against illegal strike action in Calais, they are in breach of Article 28 of the European Commission Treaty. This means they could be liable for damages caused to people who are affected by the blockades."

"I have written to Lord Mandelson about it. Our government needs to take this matter to the French government. It's up to the Government to sort this problem out."

Business Secretary Lord Mandelson has agreed to pursue the issue. Cllr Carter also called for a long-term answer to Stack.

"It is essential to find a solution, but we need to find the means to fund it," he said.

"Charges should be imposed on foreign lorry-drivers using UK roads, which would pay for infrastructure and a long-term plan to deal with Operation Stack. Thousands could be raised through this."

"Foreign lorry-drivers already have an advantage over UK hauliers by filling up with

cheaper fuel before coming to Britain."

As part of KCC's traffic campaign, a formal complaint has been made to the European Commission to highlight the effect of strike action on the county.

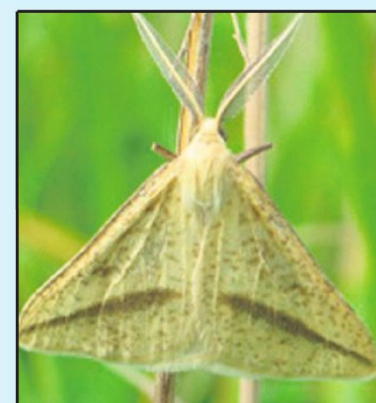
Further concerns were raised about the planned expansion of Calais port.

In 2007, about four million lorries passed through Kent via the Port of Dover and this figure is expected to rise by two-thirds over the next 30 years. This could mean even more HGVs parked on the M20 in the event of strikes.

However, Paul Watkins, leader of Dover District Council, said his authority was backing the Calais port plans.

"It is crucial for the economy of the UK and Europe that both the ports are able to gear up to accommodate future growth," he said. "In the face of an ever-expanding inter-national market, if one is to grow, the other needs to keep pace if balance is to be maintained."

KCC is also pushing for a third Thames crossing to improve connections with the rest of the UK and greater use of Manston airport.



FIND: The straw belle moth is an endangered species

Rare moth the belle of the fall

A RARE moth has been discovered at a new site in the county.

The straw belle is already on the endangered list, so the discovery made at the National Trust site of Wrotham Water Farm is of global importance.

The farm, near Trottscliffe, has also been revealed as the home of other rare species, according to a new report.

Inspections by the Butterfly Conservation Trust revealed the presence of several species of scarce orchids, bumble-bees and butterflies.

The straw belle has been designated a priority species for conservation, meaning extra care must be taken in preserving its habitat to ensure its continued survival.

The area was used to grow wheat and barley, but in 1990 the fields of Wrotham Water Farm were 'returned to nature'.

Under the guidance of Natural England's Countryside Stewardship Scheme, the National Trust was able to restore the chalk grassland by planting a rare grass-seed mix and introducing a grazing regime to help the moth and other threatened wildlife thrive.

County Hall £200m budget shortfall to lead to 600-700 job losses

HUNDREDS of jobs will be lost over the next three years as Kent County Council struggles against a predicted £200 million funding shortfall.

Finance chiefs at County Hall are readying themselves for drastic reductions in the amount of money they receive from the Government, regardless of who wins the next general election.

About £42m of savings have already been identified from next year's budget, but a further £10m still needs to be cut – and between 600-700 posts will be axed.

KCC employs more than 40,000 staff.

However, the authority says it is confident the shortfall will not affect frontline services and the majority of jobs lost will be through natural wastage and non-replacement of staff who leave.

Any council-tax increases should also be kept to a minimum and will most likely be below last year's rise of 2.4 per cent.

John Simmonds, cabinet member for finance, said: "What's important is we haven't been idle and we've already saved £110m over the last three years because we always knew the gravy train was going to halt."

"It would have been foolish not to plan ahead

and we would be a terribly irresponsible authority if we said we will worry about it next year."

"The headline news looks alarming, but life isn't going to grind to a halt. By having foresight we can minimise the effects and although it looks frightening on the face of it, we have the time to look at alternative ways of doing things."

KCC officers have been instructed to come up with cost-cutting proposals over the next few weeks, including a review of frontline services to see how funds can be spent more efficiently.

This is likely to result in a major staff reorganisation and a possible sharing of office

accommodation with other public-sector partners such as the NHS.

Cllr Simmonds said existing initiatives were already saving the authority cash; these included a permit scheme prohibiting utilities companies from digging up and subsequently damaging roads without a licence.

He said: "The review of the frontline services is not for us to see what we can get rid of, but rather what we can use more efficiently."

KCC has an annual budget of £1.5 billion, but economists predict a 40 per cent cut in Government support over the next three years.

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QUESTION & ANSWER

HOWARD WATSON



Q How did you get into comic books?

A I have always been into them. I remember buying Marvel comics a lot when I was about 11 or 12 and really liked it. I guess the spark came back when my son got into it all as a teenager. I found that I was spending a lot of time taking him around shops at the weekends and I think it stimulated the interest in it all again. I decided I wanted to have a go running my own shop. We opened in September 2006 and are now the only specialist comic-book shop in Thanet.

Q Who is your favourite comic-book character?

A The Incredible Hulk. There's something I really like about him – I've always been a big follower. He's a very misunderstood character. He has all that power and size and strength as well as a gentle side, but he is still treated like a monster.

Q What do you think has been the best of all the comic-book adaptation films?

A Probably Iron Man. That was an excellent film and really stayed true to the origins of the character and the back story. A lot of the films tinker around with the origins and you get good movies, but sometimes they are not really true to their basic roots. Batman Begins and The Dark Knight were also very good. I go and watch the films with my son.

Q Don't you have to be a real geek to be into comic books?

A No, not at all, it's for everyone! I have people from all walks of life come in here, from solicitors to road-sweepers, from taxi-drivers to graduates – and that shows what a broad interest there is. Comics and science fiction open up a whole new world. I don't think it's good to pigeonhole people as geeks or nerds.

Q What is the most popular line you sell?

A Star Wars, probably. It's an evergreen product and always does well. There is a real appetite for it all these years on, it spans the generations. I think it will always be popular.

Q What other interests do you have?

A I'm a bodybuilder. Several years ago, I owned a gym in Cliftonville and I would compete and train people. I still work out now but not to the same extent. I used to train every day. I think I got into it through comics. I'd look at all the characters with their muscles and thought I'd do it myself.

Q What is it like being a trader in Margate?

A Margate has had quite a downtrodden image for a while now, but I can see a lot of good things happening and I think it will start

to flourish again. I am positive about the place and there are signs of progress. We may be going through hard times, but my advice is to hold on because it will get better. The old town, where my shop is, is a great part of the town and has a lovely look and feel to it.

Q What would you like to see done to improve trade in Margate?

A I like to see the town well policed and kept clean and tidy – it makes a good impression. Shows and events help, too. When things like the Dippers and Dunkers and jazz festivals are on, you really notice the difference in trade.

Q Who is your hero?

A Being a bodybuilder, Arnold Schwarzenegger is a real influence. When the film Pumping Iron came out, it had a big effect on me and when he appeared in Conan The Barbarian in 1982 it was almost like the world of comics and bodybuilding had come together, which was perfect.

Q And finally, the big question: do you prefer DC or Marvel comics?

A I lean more towards Marvel. I find the characters strike a chord with me and it's a little more sophisticated.

• Comics and Sci-Fi World is in Market Place, Margate

Q & A

The owner of Comics and Sci-Fi World talks to **Tom Betts** about Hulk's misunderstood side, the recent trend to turn comic books into Hollywood blockbusters and how his other hobby ties in with it all

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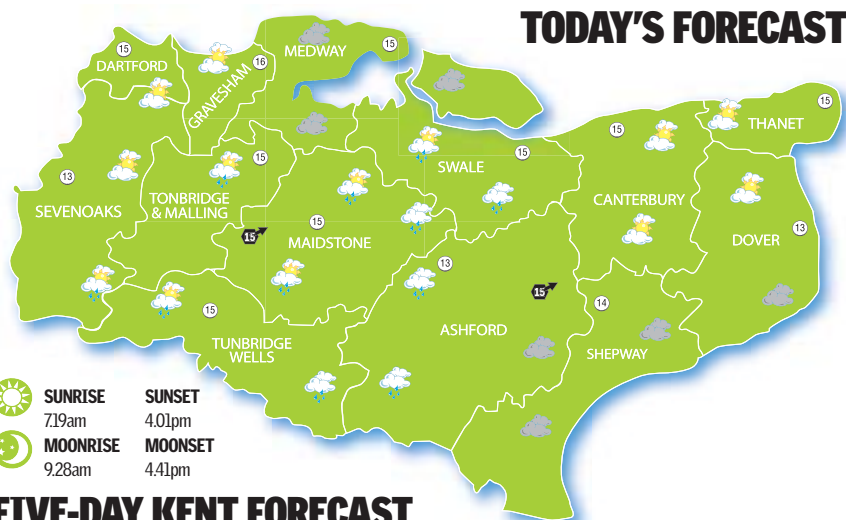
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	Sunday	2:03pm	6.7m
Ramsgate	Saturday	1:58pm	4.6m
	Sunday	2:37pm	4.4m
Sheerness	Saturday	3:06pm	5.4m
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Community cashes in on ill-gotten gains

PROCEEDS from the sale of stolen goods are being used to fund school projects.

A Margate schools partnership has just received £3,000 from the Kent Criminal Justice Board as part of a national programme to use ill-gotten gains confiscated from crooks to fund community projects.

It is all part of the £4 million Community Cashback scheme, a new drive to give out money to good causes.

The public was able to vote for the projects it would most like to see get the money and chose the Quartet Community Allotment Garden in Brooke Avenue, Garlinge.

Students from Hartsdown Technology College are taking part and will work at the allotment to help build relationships between the students and the community after a new group is set up.

Generations

The idea has been backed by local Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) and the Garlinge PACT group, which believes it will help bridge the gap between generations.

The groups will be meeting on Saturday afternoons in January, February and March.

Nicola Wood, coordinator of Quartet In The Community, said: "We are really looking forward to getting ideas into action."

"We welcome support from anyone from within the Garlinge community to come forward to help us bring this idea into a reality."

Garlinge resident Anne Kemmitt said: "This initiative will have a positive impact on the Garlinge community, young and old alike."

Neighbourhood crime and justice coordinator Tiffany Hall said: "I am really pleased that the Kent Criminal Justice Board has given Quartet this funding opportunity."

"It is extremely satisfying that money from offenders will help such a worthy project."

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Charity calls for adopters to think about benefits of taking on siblings



BROTHERLY LOVE: There is a desperate need for loving, adoptive parents who can keep keep brothers and sisters together

■ BY MARIJKE COX

A LEADING children's charity is urging people in Kent to consider adopting siblings as the number of youngsters in care soars to more than 60,000 nationwide.

Adoption experts at Action for Children said too many vulnerable brothers and sisters are being split up in the county as adopters opt to take just one child.

Carol Buckley, service manager at the charity's south east project, said there is now more than ever a desperate need to find loving homes and for vulnerable siblings to stay together.

Her message comes as National Adoption Week draws to a close and the nationwide figure of children in care reaches 60,900.

About 4,000 of those are waiting to be adopted. Ms Buckley said: "With such a high number of children entering care, the need for adopters is at an all-time high.

"To many, the idea of adopting more than one child can feel overwhelming.

"However, from our own work we know that with the right support, families adopting siblings can flourish. When siblings enter care together and all other family ties have been broken, it's so important that, where possible, we keep them together.

"To do this we desperately need adopters to consider if they think they could take on more than one child."

A lesbian couple who decided to take on two young brothers said it was the best thing they ever did and urged others to consider it.

Important

Ali and Kate, from Erith, who are both experienced teachers, adopted the boys, now nine and 11, six years ago.

Ali said: "Kate already had children from a previous marriage, but I really felt the need to have children of my own.

"The whole adoption process is long and quite intrusive, but I wouldn't want that to put anyone off.

"We came up against some barriers due to the fact we're a gay couple, which came as quite a shock, but in the end we took on two boys and they settled really quickly. It's been an amazing journey for all of us."

Ali said keeping the boys together was very important: "We found out they were originally going to be split up so they would be adopted immediately," she said. "It was so much better for them to stay

ADOPTION IN KENT

- On average 100 children are adopted in Kent each year.
- In 2008, KCC placed 90 per cent of children with a plan for adoption within 12 months of the placement order being given by the court.
- In Kent, 1,350 children who have been adopted since 1992, a third of these receive an ongoing service from KCC's adoption support and special guardianship team.
- There are more than 800 contact arrangements with birth parents and their children who have been placed for adoption. KCC promotes working in partnership with birth parents and new adoptive families to encourage contact.
- On average, 60 new adopters are assessed and approved each year. Assessment takes eight months and is extremely rigorous. Prospective adopters need to have demonstrated they have dealt with their own life issues before they can be considered.

together. One of the boys was slightly chaotic when he came to us and splitting them up would have made it worse.

"They still have memories of their mother which they talk about and they really need that."

Heart FM DJ Toby Anstis, can relate to Ali's story having been adopted with his twin sister as a child.

"I can't imagine life without my sister Kate," he said.

Difference

"We've had such a close bond since birth. Fortunately we were kept together when we were adopted. It's a special bond and understanding that has helped us come to terms with being adopted. It's so important that siblings are kept together."

Cllr Sarah Hohler, Kent County Council's cabinet member for children, families and education, said the team at KCC are on hand to talk people through the process of adoption.

"It is difficult to put into words the difference adoptive parents can make to the lives of children and young people," she said. "Similarly, those who adopt find having a family to be an enriching experience."

Call the KCC adoption team on 0845 330 2968 or visit www.kent.gov.uk/adoption.



UNDERSTANDING: Toby Anstis was adopted with his twin sister

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BREAK TIME

Tribute to the fallen

FORMER Chatham House Grammar pupils who perished in conflict have been honoured at the Ramsgate war memorial at St George's Church. As part of Remembrance Sunday, every year the school lays wreaths and this year the head students at the Ramsgate school, Lucy Porter and Lacey Palmer (pictured), upheld the tradition.



Mick Moody, head of sixth form, said: "We have strong links with St George's Church and every year we pay our respects to the fallen."

Representatives from the school also visit the war graves in Flanders each year to lay a wreath commemorating former students who fell in the 1914-18 war.

Students also visit the Menin Gate in Ypres, where the dead of the First World War are remembered daily.

Wildwood outreach

THE animal world can teach us many interesting things about habitat and behaviour, young children have learned.

Pupils from Newington Primary in Ramsgate heard the message when the outreach team from Wildwood wildlife park, at Herne Common, visited the school to hold workshops.

Year one classes looked at the way animals use sounds and their senses in everyday life and also where and how they live.

Head-teacher Cliff Stokes said: "The centre is too far to take young pupils and Wildwood's outreach programme is an excellent way for our children to learn about the animal world. We always look forward to having them here."

Academy pupils are impressed by eco-hospitality

■ BY TOM BETTS

THE leisure-industry leaders of tomorrow have had a taste of what it's really like to be in the hospitality business.

Students at Ramsgate's Marlowe Academy were among those who visited one of Kent's most eco-friendly conference and events venues.

They took a trip to Pines Calyx at St Margaret's, near Dover, to find out what it takes to organise a top-notch banquet or conference for discerning clients.

The 14-year-olds, who are studying for a diploma in hospitality at Thanet College, were given a tour of the multi-award-winning complex before enjoying a presentation.

They used the venue's cutting-edge technology, which includes a computer-programmable Virtual Daylight system and natural ventilation, designed to keep delegates fresh and alert during meetings.

Thanet College's Scott Steele said: "The students really benefited from seeing a hospitality situation in real life and experiencing something most of them have not seen before."

"Pines Calyx was a good choice because it has a diverse outlook and has adopted very modern trends."

Louise Kjaertinge, general manager of Pines Calyx, said: "As part of the Bay Trust, which

has a strong commitment to working with local communities, Pines Calyx has always aimed to inspire and motivate.

"Showing the students how we do things here and what is involved in organising events will hopefully encourage them to follow a career in hospitality."

"There are plenty of opportunities within the industry other than becoming a chef, waitress or housekeeper, or working behind a bar."

"I went to Thanet College myself years ago and know all too well the benefits of being able to see a live venue."

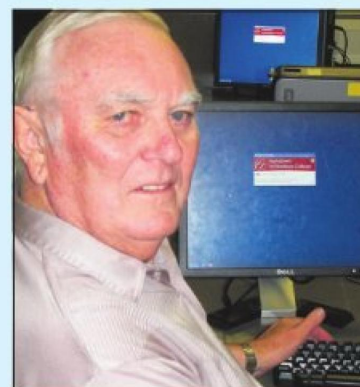
"It helped shape my ideas of what I wanted to do and I'm hoping we can offer the same inspiration to the county's future businessmen and women."

Pines Calyx has been hailed as one of the 'greenest' conference venues in Europe since opening in 2006.

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Retired head goes back to old school



SWITCHED ON: Former head David Faraker

RETIRED head-teacher David Faraker is back at his old school in Margate, topping up his computing skills.

Mr Faraker, who was head at Hartsdown from 1978-91, has enrolled on a ten-week course in adult education at the college.

He said: "I use the computer for email and the internet but realise I have only scratched the surface. I decided it was time to find out more, so joined the IT adult-education class."

Former maths teacher Mr Faraker, from Broadstairs, is a keen supporter of adult education.

He said: "You're never too old to learn and there are many interesting courses. It's also a good way of meeting people."

"It was strange returning to Hartsdown. So much has changed, but there is still that unmistakable friendly feel about the place."

To find out more about adult-education courses at Hartsdown Technology College, phone 01843 227957.

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Simon Robinson comes up with a novel way of cleaning our society of all crime with just one simple test



An instant end to crime while freeing a nation's motorways

CRIME rates across Kent are on the decline, new police figures have reportedly shown.

This is undoubtedly good news and a step in the right direction. But while progress is slowly being made, I feel there is a pressing need to eliminate all criminal acts now.

This could be achieved instantaneously by locking up the UK's street-dwelling hoodies, savage granny robbers and other delinquents before they commit their heinous crimes.

This idea was introduced by author Philip K Dick in his 2002 collection of short stories *Minority Report*, later made into a sci-fi thriller starring Tom Cruise.

The basic premise is that would-be criminals are identified, arrested and incarcerated before they strike, which comes as something of a relief to the would-be victims.

Sadly, neither novel nor film are readily implementable: the film, for example, is set in the year 2054, in which three mutated

humans with precognition powers, known as 'precogs', lead the arrests.

What we need here in the relative Dark Ages of 2009 is a more low-tech equivalent.

Luckily for mankind, I have it.

All we need to do to eliminate all crime is to build a driving simulator in which the 'motorists' are charged with the simple task of driving their 'car' along the motorway.

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to the motorway," the examiner would say. "Rightio," thinks Mr Smith. "I'll just pull out. What a stroke of luck, there doesn't seem to be one single other car on the motorway.

"I think I'll take up the middle lane, thereby forcing anyone behind me to swerve across three lanes to overtake me and then again once they go past me.

"That makes perfect sense to me and doesn't affect any other road-users."

At which point the examiner administers a swift baton-blow to the back of Mr Smith's head and drags him off to the cells.

The beauty of the system is that everyone's a winner: residents get to live their lives safe in the knowledge that anyone who has interests on their belongings, in plunging a knife into their chest, or otherwise, is locked up; the police are free to pursue other interests; and, more importantly, the motorways are free from thousands of dribbling, barely-conscious, selfish, middle-lane-driving idiots.

On top of all that, it might make a good film. Someone give Tom Cruise a call.

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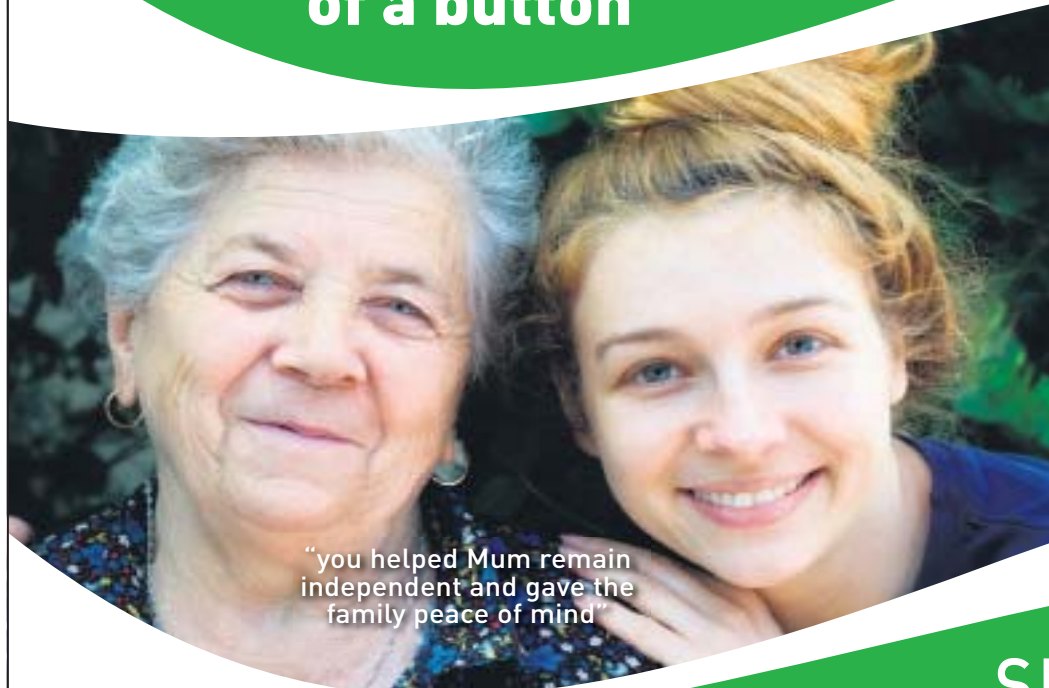
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TALK TIME

MARIANNE RHODES

The manager and singer with the Kingsdown Band talks about their music and what she enjoys about her roles



What is it you do?

I started with The Kingsdown Band just over a year ago as a vocalist, but I have recently taken over the organising of the band, along with Danny Herbert, also a vocalist in the band, who organises the bookings.

What kind of music do you play and what is the ethos of the band?

We do a real good mixture from 70s onwards. We perform songs by The Beatles, James Brown, Stevie Wonder and Michael Jackson but also more recent material from Duffy, Take That and Girls Aloud. We feel privileged to perform at weddings, functions, festivals and corporate events as we know we are making these events memorable experiences.

When and where are your next gigs?

Our next gig is at the Clarendon in Deal from 9pm on Friday (November 20). Other gigs can be found on our website, www.thekingsdownband.com.

What personally do you enjoy about being in a band?

I love performing with such a lovely group of people at some amazing events like this year's Faversham Hop Festival, Dover Dock Rock and the Herne Bay Car Rally, to name a few. The fact that all 12 musicians are extremely talented, experienced and all professionals makes it even more enjoyable.

YOUR LETTERS

Travel forum has the best intentions

THE anonymous letter attacking the excellent non-political Thanet Travel forum needs rebuttal.

In 1989 the debate on how we wished to see our world in the 21st century was gathering pace and on June 14, 1992, the United Nations Conference on the Economy and Development held in Rio De Janeiro (Earth Summit) led to Agenda 21.

This was adopted by 178 countries and Chapter 28 encouraged local commitment to fighting poverty, promoting health and looking after our own areas. This included cutting carbon emissions by using public transport.

When I was elected to Thanet council in 1995, one of the earliest meetings I attended was to ensure our new Labour council was on board with the Local Agenda 21 vision.

This included setting up a number of forums to encourage local involvement. One of these forums was to support the use of public transport.

The Travel Forum, which still meets at Thanet council under the excellent and voluntary chairmanship of Brian Smith Stewart and his wife Debbie is non-political and I always encourage all elected members and the public to attend.

By sharing information we can get the best for our communities and support a green and anti-poverty agenda by best use of public transport.

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Summit need us to work together and I certainly don't need a by-election to remind me of my responsibilities to our children and grandchildren.

Cllr Iris Johnston (Labour)
Margate Central ward

Traffic essential to economic recovery

KENT Green Party just never stops trying to scare us into

submission (last week's letters). To attribute something like blood pressure to traffic noise stretches the imagination.

No doubt over the next weeks, blood pressure will also be used to try to dictate our exercise, food and drink etc.

The fact is that apart from a few unfortunates at specific locations, most people's experience of road traffic (other traffic noise is available) is merely as background noise.

But any excuse will do in the name of the new 'religion' of coercing us to walk, cycle or use public transport - all unsuited to an awful lot of journeys.

Traffic levels are linked to economic-activity levels, so if we are to recover from recession, more, not less, traffic is essential - along with a road network fit to carry it.

I would refer readers to a recent report produced by the 'Taxpayers' Alliance, in conjunction with the Drivers' Alliance, highlighting the need (and added value) for road-building to receive priority over the likes of railways.

The report is accessible via both organisations' websites - and the Association of British Drivers agrees with them.

This brings me to the report about Harry Farrow's campaign for free rail travel for all over-60s.

Sounds wonderful, doesn't it? Until you realise how much more everyone else would have to pay.

If train and bus companies can commercially operate reduced rates for seniors, that's fine, but no Government intervention or undue subsidies.

I suspect our economic woes may render the universal free bus-pass short-lived, too.

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I am of an age to benefit from all this, but I would rather look forward to a straight basic pension increase with the freedom to spend as I choose.

To finish positively, I refer to the letter from Jo Stagg, of RoSPA, calling for Single Double Summer Time.

I personally fully endorse RoSPA's efforts in this respect. As well as the road-safety aspect, it would have a beneficial effect on many more people's lives than would be adversely affected and an energy-saving bonus.

I remember with fondness the experiment in the 60s – along with disappointment that we didn't get even longer light summer evenings.

Business would also benefit from being in the same time zone as most of the rest of Europe.

The idea of daylight-saving time was the brainchild of William Willett, an Englishman and a Kentish Man.

Let's capitalise on his foresight.

Ian Taylor
Association of British Drivers

Charity poetry book is perfect present

With Christmas fast approaching, I would like to make readers aware of a delightful children's poetry book,

with poems selected by famous personalities, which is now on sale.

The Walrus And The Carpenter will raise money for The Children's Trust, which provides specialist care for some of the UK's most severely disabled children and rehabilitation for children with a brain injury.

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Launched as part of the trust's 25th-anniversary celebrations in 2009, it is hoped that at just £4.99 – with all profits benefiting The Children's Trust – the poetry book will be a huge hit this Christmas as a stocking-filler for youngsters.

Published in association with Walker Books, it is available at www.thechildrenstrust.org.uk/walrus book.

The poetry book will also be available at most main book stores.

Jacqueline Wilson, author
On behalf of The Children's Trust

Gateway latest nail in Thanet's coffin

Reading Dr Hazel Dawe's letter last week, I quite agree, but what will we do when and if China Gateway is ready to start?

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Prime agricultural land will be lost and what damage will it do to our natural aquifer, our only natural water supply in Thanet?

It is disgraceful to think we put our lives in the hands of politicians and what they seem to do is destroy everything around us.

They seem to think they are on a planet above us.

So many people in Thanet have watched the isle being slowly killed over the past 20 years and it hasn't stopped.

I came down here to live and work as I wanted a clean, healthy place to bring up children, with open spaces around and hardly any HGVs or heavy traffic.

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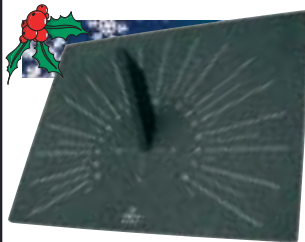
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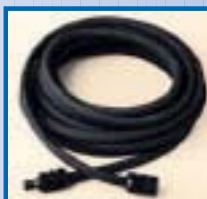


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In the 60s, Walker became the voice of a generation when he broadcast from the pirate ship, Radio Caroline, creating a night-time show that was essential listening for music fans everywhere. He attracted 86 per cent of the night-time radio

audience and had a Europe-wide listenership of 20 million on the night of August 14, 1967, when Radio Caroline continued to broadcast even though Government legislation had taken all other pirate stations off the airwaves.

A move to BBC Radio 1 followed in 1969 and over the next seven years Walker compounded his reputation as a DJ who valued the records he played far more than the sound of his own voice. His lunchtime show was a launch-pad for new artists such as Steve Harley, Lou Reed, Fleetwood Mac, The Eagles and Steely Dan, but Walker spoke frankly about those acts of which he was not a fan. Describing the Bay City Rollers as "musical garbage" was one incident which, along with his determination to play album tracks as well as chart hits, led to conflict with his employers.

In 1976 he moved to San Francisco and continued as a radio DJ by recording a weekly show which was broadcast on Radio Luxembourg.

He returned to Britain in the early 80s and, after stints on local radio, rejoined Radio 1 to present The Stereo Sequence before moving to Radio 2 to take over the Drivetime slot. With more than 30 years of musical knowledge under his belt, it became an enormously popular show for listeners with discerning taste.

Walker was forced to take time off in 2003 while he battled cancer but returned to host the Drivetime show until 2006.

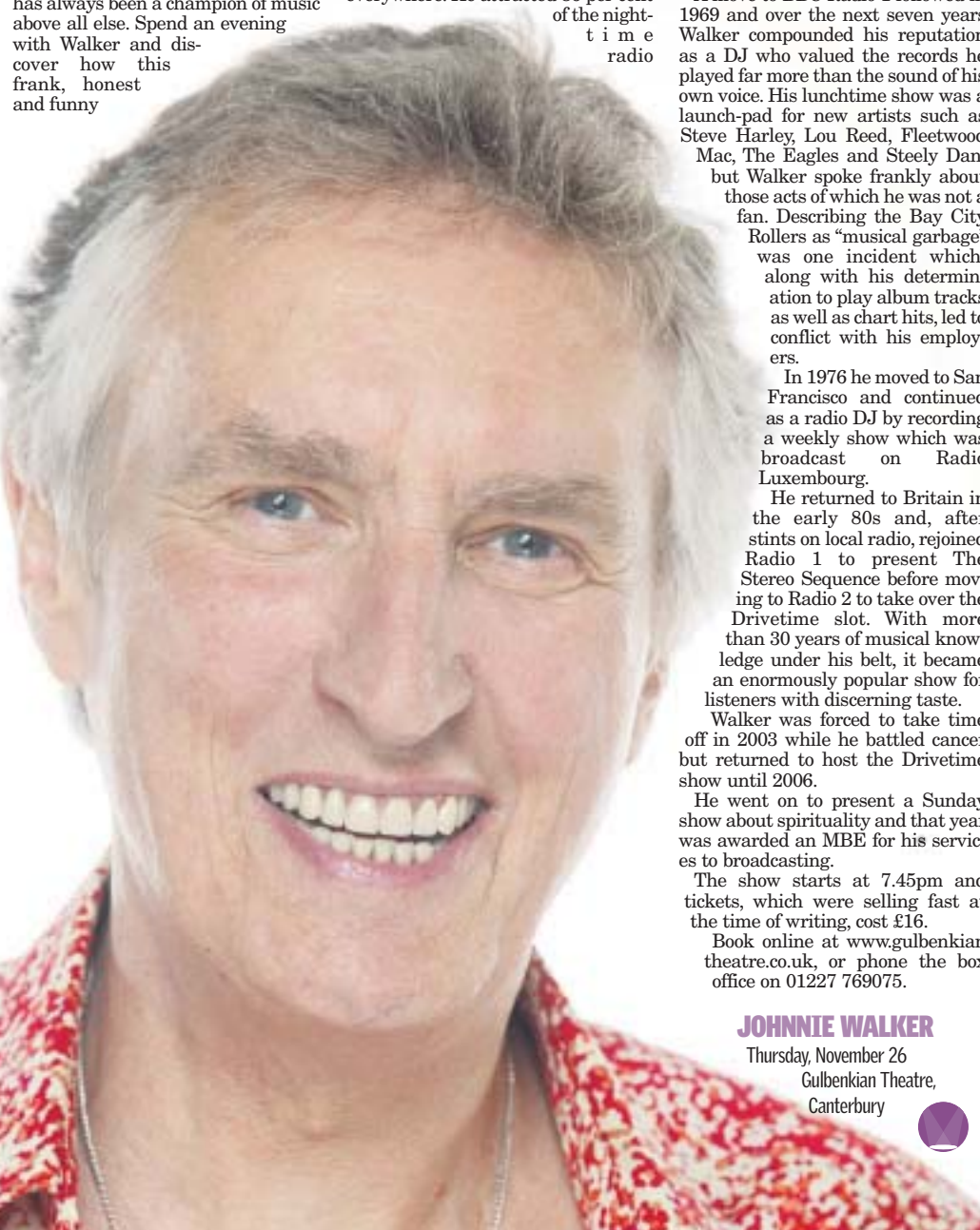
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HEATHER SMALL

Tuesday, November 24

Winter Gardens, Margate



FROM the music stage to the dance floor, Heather Small has dazzled audiences with her talents.

She shot to fame as the front woman of hugely successful band M People, with whom she released massive hits such as *Moving On Up*, *One Night In Heaven* and *Search For The Hero*. The band also picked up a host of accolades, including Best British Dance Act at the Brit Awards in 1994 and 1995, while the album *Elegant Slumming* won the prestigious Mercury Music Prize.

With her distinctive voice, Small became a huge star and has gone on to launch an exciting solo career. Last year she joined the Snake Davis Band, who will perform at the Winter Gardens, to enjoy a sell-out three-night run at London's Ronnie Scott's Jazz Club.

This year she has been touring the country to entertain fans with blues and jazz standards, new solo material and the best-loved hits from her M People days.

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■ BY SIMON ROBINSON

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What I do know is that James and his three bandmates, who adopted the Ronseal-style fitting band name of the James Taylor Quartet – doing exactly what it says on the tin – have been wowing audiences for 15 years.

If top-notch musicianship, instrumental funk and mind-boggling solos are your thing, the band's pre-Christmas gig at The Farmhouse in Canterbury is definitely for you.

Farmhouse promoter Matt Gough said he was delighted to have the JTQ on the bill.

"There aren't many bands from Rochester who are renowned the world over for their scintillating live performances, but the JTQ are most definitely it.

"From first single Blow Up right through to current releases, the band have been at the forefront of the live jazz circuit, recording for Acid Jazz in the 90s and returning to their Hammond-led funk at the start of this decade.

"The JTQ come to life on the live scene, dispatching improvised solos amid the tightest modern-dance grooves you could wish to hear.

"Without a doubt one of the most successful bands to ever come out of Kent, we're delighted to have them back for a performance in Canterbury following an absolutely incredible performance at Lounge on The Farm."

Between now and then, the Canterbury venue will stage four other live music nights, starting with Radio 1 DJ and chart-topping



JAZZ MAN: James Taylor (above) brings his quartet to The Farmhouse, where Kid Harpoon (right) will also play

producer Toddla T on Friday, November 27. The following night, Joe Lally – bassist in hardcore outfit Fugazi – will perform stripped-down folk protest songs.

December sees a three-night Medway take-over, starting with Kid Harpoon's solo set on Thursday 3rd.

The Kid – whose passport bears the name of Tom Hull – is finally coming good, with new album Once providing the ideal stocking-filler.

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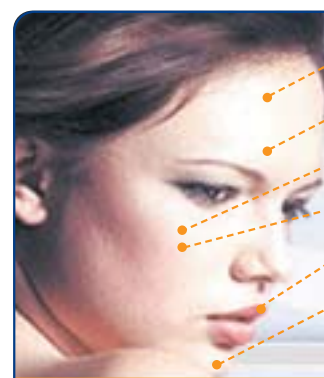
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Sir Michael goes back to his council-estate roots

■ BY KATE WHITING

PERHAPS it's due to his advancing years, or because he still thinks of himself as an inner-city boy with nothing to lose, but either way Sir Michael Caine is happy to be utterly candid.

Talking about everything from his pet-hates, UK taxes and box-office flops to all those remakes of his classic films, the 76-year-old actor Sir Michael is as open as they come.

But it is his childhood which is the focus of public interest as fans await the release of his latest film, *Harry Brown*.

Set on a council estate in south London's Elephant & Castle, not far from where he grew up, Michael plays the eponymous hero – a widowed pensioner living in a concrete high-rise who fights back when his only friend is murdered by a local gang.

"The film is a sort of wake-up call to people. I know what it's like because I come from there, but for people who don't know about it, we have now got into this circle of drugs and violence and killing. And if you don't do something about it, it's coming to a street near you."

Sir Michael was born to a cook and a fish-market porter and lived in a prefab council house, some 500 yards from the block of flats where he filmed *Harry Brown*.

"In that estate you see in the film, there's a plaque on the wall with me on it, a sort of dedication to me."

Any other actor might have been concerned about filming night-shoots in such a rough location, but Sir Michael felt very much at home among the locals.

"I had an incredible experience there. I worked there for weeks at night and I met all these guys and I became fascinated by them."



CANDID: Michael Caine is happy to shoot from the hip

"And I got a sense that we had let these guys down. It's all right to say 'These scumbags, they're knifing, shooting, killing, selling drugs', but they have no sense of direction."

"If you're a young man and you grow up in that atmosphere, you have to join a gang,

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otherwise you're dead, or smashed to pieces if you walk around on your own."

Back in the 1940s, when Michael was a teenager, things were very different.

"There was violence, but not the kind you see today. Our drugs were alcohol and our weapons were boots and fists."

"I had a very tough father and a very tough brother and if anybody ever came to our house, they never came again," he adds, with a smile.

For all the hardship of his early years, Sir Michael remembers having two forms of escape, which helped to shape his future.

"One of them was the library – I'm still to this day an incessant reader – and the other was the cinema. If I liked a movie, I would go every day and see the same movie. You could just sit there all day. That was my escape."

HARRY BROWN 
Certificate 18

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THANET SHOPPING

Skate over to Hop Farm for Christmas shopping

SHOP for gifts in an atmospheric setting as the Hop Farm hosts a traditional Christmas market.

The attraction in Paddock Wood is running the market village, which is free to enter, until Christmas Eve. Complete with a 65ft Christmas tree, the market will give shoppers the chance to browse stalls offering everything from toys to gift-vouchers.

The Hop Farm's ice-rink is also now open every day until Christmas Eve. Visit www.thehopfarm.co.uk.

You'll be so cross if you miss these celebrations

START the festive season in style as Westwood Cross near Broadstairs launches its Christmas celebrations.

On Saturday the shopping centre will host lots of family entertainment, including dancing displays, songs from Christmas shows and games on the main stage near the sundial from 2.30pm.

The Christmas Market will be open for business from Monday. Find out more online at www.westwoodx.co.uk, or phone 01843 867273.

Little Britain star kicks up a stink at Bluewater

LITTLE Britain star David Walliams will be paying a visit to Bluewater for two special reasons on Friday.

The comedian, actor and author will sign copies of his new children's book, Mr Stink, at Waterstone's from 4.30pm to 5.30pm. He will then make his way to Bluewater's Winter Wonderland to switch on the Christmas lights.

Mr Stink is illustrated by Quentin Blake and published by HarperCollins Children's Books, priced at £12.99.

Support local traders with a new Melocard

SHOPPING locally just became a lot more rewarding with the launch of the new Melocard.

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The card, priced at £10, gives offers until March 2011 and can be bought online at www.melocard.com/getacard or at MeloSpot locations, which are listed on the website.

You can maxximise your shopping online

PICK up some Christmas bargains without leaving the comfort of your desk as TK Maxx offers online shopping.

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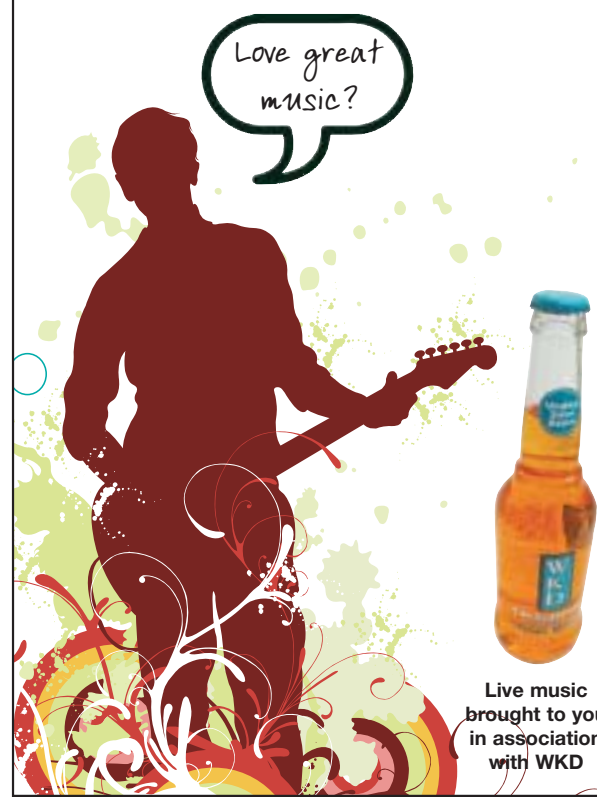
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YOUR TV REVIEW

BY TOM BETTS

- THE APPRENTICE USA**
BBC One, 11.20pm, 12.05pm,
Monday
- JAMES MAY'S TOY STORIES**
BBC Two, 9pm, Tuesday

MY fans (there a couple of you out there, right?) will remember earlier this year I wrote that David Dickinson's hair – that monster salt-and-pepper bouffant – should require a licence.

Well, compared with Donald Trump's strange 'do, David's looks positively normal.

Whatever it is on the billionaire's bonce, I don't think it's natural.

Whether it's a weave, one hell of a comb-over, a hair transplant or just a good old-fashioned rug, it's a miracle of modern engineering.

He'd be better off bald, for certain, but I guess having all that money can lead you to believe anything is possible.

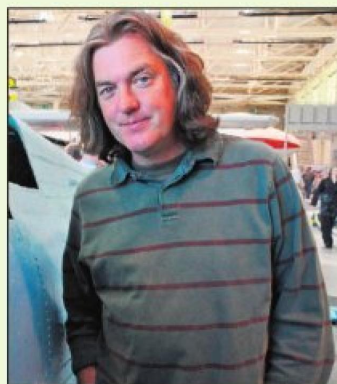
The style is available for inspection on The Apprentice USA, currently running on BBC One.

As a programme it's far too brutally edited and sensationalised to be credible, but this double-bill is trashy beyond belief and entertaining enough to keep me awake until late on Monday nights.

It's highly addictive and the candidates happily knife each other in the back to climb the greasy pole, with a spot working for the main man the prize.

Trump commands the screen whenever he is on, and his little 60-second segments of business advice such as "be a team player" are the most obvious statements ever made, yet they are drilled home as though he was the only one to have ever had that thought.

Rocking a silly haircut all of his



A BIG KID: James May returns to his childhood on a grand scale with his BBC Toy Stories show

own, James May is filling his Top-Gear's-off-the-box time with his rather jolly effort, James May's Toy Stories.

In every hour-long episode the petrolhead grapples with a much-loved toy of yesteryear, such as Lego or Meccano, to produce something mega and odd.

In recent episodes he has built a garden made entirely out of Plasticine, which he exhibited at the Chelsea Flower Show, and a giant Airfix-style Spitfire with the help of children.

Despite their initial sneering at something that isn't an iPod or Nintendo DS, most of them looked like they'd never had so much fun.

What I like about May, much more than his Top Gear colleagues Clarkson and Hammond, is he's that little bit more laid back, whereas the other two just come across as trying too hard to impress.

Bumbling around trying to convince people that the old toys were the best is a perfect fit for his persona and, at the risk of sounding like my dad, you may even learn something.

YOUR WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

BY RUSSELL GRANT



AQUARIUS (Jan 21-Feb 19)

ENLISTING the aid of a legal professional may be the best way to cut through a lot of red tape. Although you hate spending money on this sort of thing, it's better than taking matters into your own hands. A good friend could invite you along on a business trip.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Aquarius** 09067-531762



TAURUS (Apr 21-May 21)

YOU could meet someone special soon. Keep your eyes open for a free-spirited foreigner. Although the two of you are quite different, you balance each other nicely. The object of your affection appreciates your earthy sensuality, while you enjoy their fun-loving ways.

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LEO (Jul 24-Aug 23)

AN expert could show you some valuable tips for improving your creative work. Be willing to experiment with this technique, even if it seems counterintuitive at first. An oppressive colleague will try to dampen your spirits. Don't let their gloomy predictions break your stride.

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SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

YOU could be offered an assignment that requires you to work behind the scenes. Although you hate giving an executive the credit for your labour, it's the fastest way to put more money in your account. If you see a person getting abused by the power structure, speak up on their behalf.

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PISCES (Feb 20-Mar 20)

SWITCHING industries could result in a pay cut, but this is just a temporary situation. Pretty soon, you'll get bigger and more lucrative job assignments. It's just a matter of paying your dues. If you have any bright ideas for saving money, present them to your boss.

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GEMINI (May 22-Jun 21)

NOTHING is more satisfying than getting paid for work you enjoy. Don't be surprised if someone approaches you with a business contract. If you've been struggling with a relationship, this would be a good time to talk to an old friend who may be able to help you see things in a new light.

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VIRGO (Aug 24-Sep 23)

SOMETIMES it feels like a relationship is based on what you can buy, instead of your worth as a person. Part of the problem is your impulse to earn people's affections. See what happens when you sit back and let a relationship take its course without any interference from you.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

PEOPLE admire your 'can do' attitude and may ask you to take the helm of an important project. The secret to your success is your fair treatment of workers. You don't ask anyone to do work you aren't willing to do yourself. Nobody could accuse you of playing favourites, either.

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ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 20)

A BUSINESS or romantic partnership will put you on the road to adventure. Beware of pressuring a youngster into doing something they don't want to do. By honouring their boundaries, they will eventually summon the courage to take a chance. Until then, respect their wishes.

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CANCER (Jun 23-Jul 23)

WORKING from home will help you keep an eye on a sick relative. Ask your boss for special permission. If such an arrangement is not possible, you may want to take some time off. Your nurturing capabilities will speed the healing. A romance could hit a bump due to money.

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LIBRA (Sep 24-Oct 23)

YOUR air of authority prompts other people to put their faith in you. This is a wonderful time to make a bold proposal. Fund-raising activities are also favoured. If you've had your eye on someone special, now is the time to make your move. It will be difficult to resist your charms.

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CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 20)

A BUREAUCRATIC institution can help you up the ladder of success. If you're looking for work, you may want to apply to government agency, hospital or university. The experience will be invaluable. You'll also enjoy the stability and good benefits such an employer affords.

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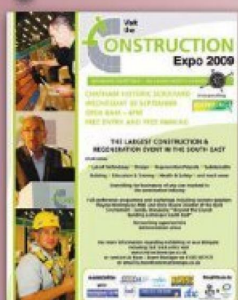
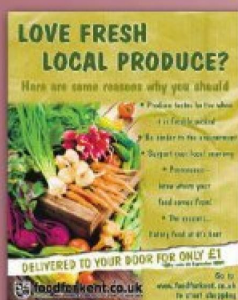
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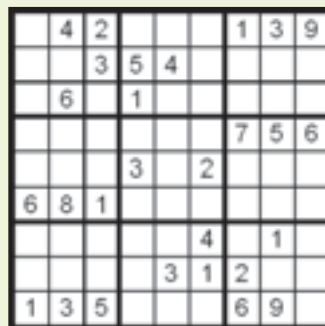
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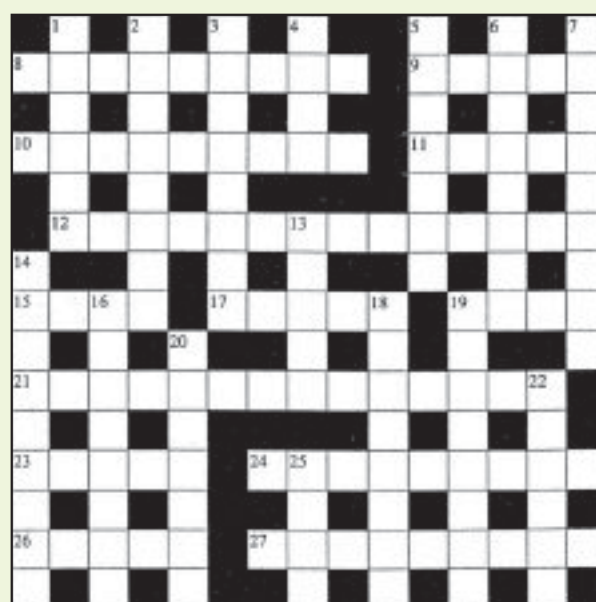
ACROSS

- 8 Purge out being mostly innocent inside old entrance (9)
9 Extreme characters going by the water that's blue (5)
10 Formerly simultaneously (2,3,4)
11 Man said to assume a praying position (5)
12 Making the first attack after a spell, it's an attractive way of trying to get what one wants (5,9)
15 The man to get by (4)
17 It's liquid tending to flow (5)
19 Streak from vine (4)
21 Continental water? (9,5)
23 Savage hesitantly entered Cornish river (5)
24 Speed that could be injurious (9)
26 Hooded bird? (5)
27 Because of engineers entering new assault (2,1,6)

DOWN

- 1 Was to do with the ear? That's outlandish (6)
2 Daughter inside hurried up in landing-place in a dilemma (8)
3 Urge race official with hourglass (3-5)
4 Team leader entered total of partly fermented wine (4)
5 Support gambling (7)
6 Young June with live performance (8)
7 Healthy state despite shocking binge after spring (9)
13 Most of money soldier had for mushrooms (5)
14 Start removing crossing-place in North London (9)
16 Bachelor having awful bother with loose garment (8)
18 Freeholders' money Ray changed (8)
19 Capitalists from Austria (8)
20 Plain sort of chocolate (7)
22 Delightfully found one in North Carolina cathedral city (6)
25 Some citrus (kiwi) fruit in biscuit (4)

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QUICK CLUES

ACROSS

- 8 Shoulder-piece (9)
9 Brume (anag.) (5)
10 Physically big and strong (4-5)
11 Oscillate (5)
12 Prophesied (14)
15 Residence (4)
17 Electronic message (5)
19 Joke (4)
21 Of birds (14)
23 Prizefighter (5)
24 Foyer (9)
26 Raced (anag.) (5)
27 Subdue (9)

DOWN

- 1 Maintenance (6)
2 Use a levelling machine (8)
3 Series (8)
4 And elsewhere (2,2)
5 Clump of grass (7)
6 Wormwood liqueur (8)
7 Stiff coldness (9)
13 Undersized (5)
14 Reversion (9)
16 Carbon ____ (8)
18 Bandage (8)
19 Foot and knee covering (8)
20 Cook rapidly in a pan (4-3)
22 Quietened (6)
25 Jealousy (4)

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

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3 Axminster 4 In town 5 Subject 6 Betrayal
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Monoxide 18 Ligate 19 Jackboot 20
7 Fridgity 13 Small 14 Throwback 16
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Overpower DOWN: 1 Ukelele 2 Bulldoze
23 Boxer 24 Vestibule 26 Cedar 27
Home 17 Email 19 Just 22 Ornithological
Well-built 11 Spangle 12 Prognosticated 15



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PROPERTY NEWS



Kings Hill cottages that have a feel for tradition

COTTAGES being built by Hillreed Homes in West Malling are being created in a traditional style.

Developers say they take owners 'back to basics' in terms of quiet lanes and attractive exteriors of different homes at the Kings Hill site.

Internally, they tick all the boxes for modern-day living, being eco-friendly properties with excellent insulation and low-cost maintenance.

Building is just commencing, with the first homes expected to be in the spring. Currently, there are opportunities to buy at 2009 prices.

The Hillreed Homes website, www.hillreed.co.uk, has a full list of prices and images.

The price of a farmworker's cottage is £259,950. This is for a three-bedroom, semi-detached house with parking.



'Property millionaires' hit by slump in market

THE recent slump in the property market has had a marked effect on those who have made a fortune through owning homes.

Research from Zoopla.co.uk, the online property website, has revealed the extent to which property millionaires in the UK have suffered since the housing market peaked in autumn 2007.

According to the website, the number of million-pound properties in the UK has dwindled by more than a third since the downturn, despite the recent turnaround in property values.

Alex Chesterman, the founder and chief executive of Zoopla.co.uk, said: "The housing-market downturn has taken its toll on the exclusive property millionaires club, reducing the number of those who can claim membership from 283,168 in November 2007 to only 183,630 today."

Broadband speed blow to rural homes demand

BROADBAND speeds can affect how desirable a property is, according to a recent study

A survey by ISPreview.co.uk, a source of internet service provider information, has established that no matter how sought-after a property is, most people would not buy it if the best broadband speed it could achieve was just 1Mbps.

The survey, which questioned 721 people, also found that a little over half, 51 per cent, are willing to pay more for a house with faster broadband.

Almost two-thirds of those questioned said the minimum broadband speed they required would be "more than 4Mbps", with just one-fifth voting for 4Mbps itself and 10 per cent voting for 2Mbps, while just 6.6 per cent voted for 1Mbps.

Emphasis

ISPreview.co.uk's editor and founder, Mark Jackson, said: "Consumers clearly place a significant emphasis on broadband performance, so much so that an overwhelming majority would even be willing to give up on an almost perfect dream home in favour of a cosmetically less attractive one that received faster speeds."

"The results could have profound implications because many slower homes are often found in remote and rural locations that reside further from their local telephone exchange, hinting at the potential for a greater exodus into towns and cities where speeds are higher and prices lower."

According to Mr Jackson, the findings of its survey "highlights the importance of being able to deliver speeds of more than double the current Government target, which is committed to delivering a minimum 2Mbps broadband speed to everybody by 2012. This may now simply end up being too little, too late."



DEAL-BREAKER: It may be your dream home, but if broadband speeds are slow, you could have a job selling your property

Rise in prices 'likely to continue'

IN its latest survey of the housing market, the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors says that UK house prices are likely to keep on rising for the short term.

The news, which was released this month, is a welcome boost for the economy, which failed to emerge from recession in the third quarter.

Meanwhile, according to the institute, the balance of surveyors reporting price rises rather than falls rose to 34 per cent, up from 20 per cent the previous month, and the strongest survey result in favour of rising prices in almost three years.

House price indices from the Nationwide and the Halifax have both reported rising house prices, but the Halifax has cautioned that the momentum was unlikely to continue since more homes were being put up for sale and this would, in turn, result in a slowdown in the demand for homes.

Jeremy Leaf, of the RICS, said: "Although the supply of property is beginning to pick up, it is still insufficient to keep pace with the increase in demand, which points to further price gains in the near term."

"Cheap money remains a critical prop for the

market and this is being reflected in the continuing appetite for finance from first-time buyers, despite the large deposits still being demanded by lenders."

In the meantime, over the last three months completed sales have continued to rise steadily to an average of 19 per surveyor, representing a slight rise on the previous quarter.

In other recent news, the British Retail Consortium revealed that retail sales in October had surged by an annual rate of 3.8 per cent, further fuelling hopes that a recovery was gathering pace.

Amazing properties for sale in your area



Broadstairs £280,000

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This first floor two double bedroom apartment is in the much sought after and highly regarded Charleston Court Development which is situated within metres of the promenade and Viking Bay. These apartments don't come up very often and when they do, they don't have a tendency to hang around. Presented in immaculate condition throughout, viewing is essential.



Broadstairs £192,500

YOUR PERFECT NEXT STEP UP

This semi detached house is offered to the market with no forward chain. An ideal family home this property comprises three bedrooms, family bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen / breakfast room, pretty and secluded rear gardens with a workshop. This well presented home is located within easy reach of local schools, Broadstairs High Street and the train station.



Broadstairs £300,000

THE PERFECT FAMILY HOME

This detached house is situated in one of Broadstairs' most sought after locations, a quiet cul-de-sac just off Park Avenue. An ideal family home, this property offers spacious accommodation over two floors and comprises four bedrooms, family bathroom, downstairs cloakroom, lounge, dining room, sun room, kitchen, conservatory, pretty and secluded rear gardens and a garage.



Ramsgate £169,000

YOUR IDEAL RETIREMENT APARTMENT

This ground floor apartment is set in the grounds of a warden assisted development in the heart of Ramsgate. Offered to the market with NO FORWARD CHAIN this apartment comprises two double bedrooms, lounge / diner, kitchen, bathroom, outside patio area and there is the added benefit of use of communal lounge, kitchen, laundry room, visitors flat and communal car park.



Broadstairs £180,000

YOUR PERFECT HOME

This delightful end terrace town house is situated in the tucked away courtyard development of the highly regarded Stone House in Broadstairs. An ideal holiday home, this property comprises two bedrooms, family bathroom, lounge, dining hall, kitchen, garage and manicured communal gardens. This property is situated within easy reach of the sandy beaches at Joss and Stone Bay.



Ramsgate £99,500

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This family home is situated in a popular residential area of Westgate and offers generous size living accommodation arranged over two floors and comprises of a 13' 8" Lounge, 13' 4" kitchen / diner, well appointed family bathroom and three bedrooms. This property also benefits from a approximately 60' landscaped rear garden, gas central heating and double glazing.



Westgate-On-Sea £190,000

REFURBISHED FOUR BEDROOM MID TERRACE HOME

This recently refurbished four bedroom mid terrace property is conveniently located within close proximity of Westgate's canopied shops, transport links and sandy beaches. The spacious and immaculately presented accommodation of this home comprises four bedrooms, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen with utility area, well appointed family bathroom, garage and rear garden.



Westgate-On-Sea £260,000

YES, SIX DOUBLE BEDROOMS....

This six double bedroom terraced house is conveniently located in the heart of Westgate-on-Sea and is offered to the market with no forward chain. An ideal family home, this property is extremely well presented and comprises six double bedrooms, family bathroom, lounge and dining room, 24' kitchen / diner and pretty rear gardens. A great family home.



Cliftonville £240,000

THE FAMILY HOME YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR

This well presented detached family home is situated in the ever popular Palm Bay area. This delightful property offers generous sized living accommodation comprising four double bedrooms, 20' 2" lounge, second reception, conservatory, fitted kitchen, downstairs wc, integral garage, family bathroom, separate wc and both front and rear garden with off street parking.



Westgate-on-Sea £96,995

LOOKING FOR CENTRAL WESTGATE...LOOK NO FURTHER

This apartment is situated in central Westgate within only 500 yard radius of the beach, local shops, train station and amenities. This property does require some updating but offers generous size living accommodation including lounge/diner, two bedrooms, kitchen and bathroom. Benefits of this home also include security phone entry system and off street parking.



Westbrook £550,000

WAKE UP TO THE SOUND OF THE SEA....

Located directly on the seaford in a commanding position on Royal Esplanade, this sea facing home comprises four double bedrooms, ensuite, bathroom, shower room, a principle lounge & dining room, a bespoke kitchen and a conservatory of magnificent proportions with a salt water swimming pool, jacuzzi, entertaining / dining area, kitchenette, shower room and cloakroom.



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Broadstairs £360,000

WHEN LOCATION IS REALLY IMPORTANT.....

This large detached bungalow is tucked away at the end of a private driveway and is located in a much sought after location in Broadstairs, just off of South Cliff Parade Seafront. Poised on a substantial plot, this residence offers versatile living accommodation along with large gardens surrounding the property and a triple pitched roof detached garage. There is so much scope with this property and we feel that this bungalow has the potential to be extended if desired, subject to the necessary planning consents. Offered with vacant possession, adding to its desirability.

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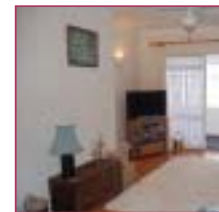


Kingsgate £200,000

YOU WILL LOVE THIS LARGE GARDEN

A well presented semi detached bungalow which is situated in the much sought after Botany Road in Kingsgate and located within easy reach of Botany Bay and the cliff top walks. In our opinion, this bungalow is in good decorative order throughout and benefits include two double bedrooms, lounge, kitchen, bathroom, conservatory, detached garage, ample off road parking and well manicured 130' rear garden. This bungalow has the scope to extend further (subject to planning consent). Viewing is highly recommended via the agent to appreciate what is on offer.

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Broadstairs £325,000

A FEW MINUTES TO THE SEAFRONT.....

A very desirable and spacious detached bungalow situated in the highly regarded Stone Road area of Broadstairs. Offering some sea views to the rear, this lovely property has light, airy and spacious accommodation comprising three double bedrooms, bathroom and ensuite, lounge, dining room, kitchen / diner, conservatory, attractive gardens, driveway and garage. With the added benefit of a great location, no chain and within a short distance to the High Street and transport links viewing is essential to appreciate this lovely property.

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Margate £160,000

THE PERFECT BUNGALOW FOR YOU!

This detached bungalow is located in a secluded location in Margate and is offered to the market with no forward chain.

This property comprises two bedrooms, lounge / diner, fitted kitchen, bathroom, garden and block paved access with integrated outside lighting. The bungalow is ideally situated within easy reach of Margate High Street with its selection of shops, bars and restaurants and the sandy beach at Margate Bay. This property has the added benefit of being stamp duty exempt and viewing is highly recommended in order to appreciate what is on offer.

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Westgate-On-Sea £235,000

AS PRETTY AS A PICTURE!.....

This detached three bedroom bungalow in situated on a corner plot in a sought after area of Westgate-on-Sea being central to the canopied shopping parade, transport links and sandy beaches. Offered to the market with vacant possession, this lovely property is definitely worth looking at and comprises three bedrooms, lounge, study, newly fitted kitchen and bathroom, pretty gardens and a detached garage. An ideal family home or retirement bungalow, this property has been well maintained by the current owners.

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Westgate-On-Sea £210,000

DETACHED BUNGALOW IN CENTRAL WESTGATE-ON-SEA!

This attractive detached two bedroom bungalow is situated in one of Westgate-on-Sea's most desirable locations, within close proximity to the local shops, train station and sandy beaches. The generous accommodation of this home comprises of a lounge / diner, kitchen / breakfast room, conservatory, two double bedrooms, well appointed bathroom and separate wc. Benefits of this home also include well maintained front and rear gardens, garage and off street parking. Viewing is highly recommended via the agent in order to appreciate what is on offer.

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- Pretty as a picture....!
- Possibly one of the best roads in Westbrook!
- 3/4 bed detached 1920's family home

.....£345,000



Minster

- Great size Single Storey Character property
- 3 Beds, En Suite to Master, 3 Reception rooms
- Detached Garage. Immaculately Presented.

.....OIEO £280,000



Monkton

- Period semi detached home
- 2 receptions, 3 bedrooms
- Lovely rural village of Monkton

.....£268,000



St Nicholas at Wade

- Sought after village location
- Extended 4 bed family accommodation
- Rural views to rear from 70ft garden

.....£249,995



Westbrook

- What a wonderful large sunny and very private garden!
- Large 3 bed 1920's detached home with character
- 4 reception rooms and kitchen/breakfast

.....£249,950



Minnis Bay

- 2 dble bedroom refurbished bungalow
- Utility area, lounge, separate dining room.
- Moments from the beach. NO CHAIN

.....£229,995



Margate

- The best of both worlds!
- 3 bedroom chalet home with 23' living room!
- Double glazed and central heating! NO CHAIN!

.....£199,995



Westgate

- Recently refurbished 4 bed family home
- Central westgate location seaside of canterbury road
- Viewing essential

.....£189,995



Palm Bay

- Offers Invited, Detached Bungalow
- Three Bed's, Master with En-suite
- Enclosed Rear Garden, ORP

.....£189,950



Broadstairs

- Stunning 2 bed duplex apartment.
- Direct sea and esplanade views .
- Situated in the heart of Broadstairs old town.

.....£179,995



Ramsgate

- delightful double fronted bungalow
- Two bedrooms
- Conservatory, great location

PRICE GUIDE £175,000



Ramsgate

- Looking for a large garden? Look no further....!
- Well located 3 bed family home with large gardens
- Lovely condition - take a look...!

OFFERS OVER £175,000



Birchington

- Set within beautiful surroundings
- 46' x 20' executive "Heritage" static mobile
- 3 bedrooms Mstr ensuite, luxury kitchen and secluded garden

.....£165,000



Birchington

- 3 Beds, 2 Receptions
- Approx 75ft Garden, Close to school
- Family house. Must be viewed

.....£194,995



Ramsgate

- 3 bed semi detached house
- Good decorative order
- Garage

.....£165,000



Westgate

- 1 Bed Retirement Property
- Sea side of canterbury road
- Offering NO CHAIN!

.....£99,995



Ramsgate

- Studio Flat - ideal first home/weekend retreat
- 1 bedroom - 500 yards from the harbour
- close to bus routes and town centre

.....£49,500



St Peters

- Beautifully presented 3 bed det family home!
- Refitted modern kitchen with breakfast bar
- Large conservatory extension

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Ramsgate £162,500

Semi Detached House, Three Bedrooms, 20ft x 19ft Garage, Two Reception Rooms, Central Heating, Double Glazing.



Sandwich £270,000

Detached House, Four Bedrooms, Open Farmland Views, Quiet Cul-De-Sac, Desirable Location, Conservatory.



Ramsgate £138,500

Spacious Terraced House, Large Kitchen/Dining Room, Approx 70ft Garden, Three Bedrooms, Upstairs Bathroom, No Onwards Chain.



Cliftonville £199,950

Detached Bungalow, Two Bedrooms, Two Reception Rooms, Corner Plot, Excellent Decorative Order, Central Heating.



Birchington £164,995

Semi Detached Bungalow, Two Bedrooms, No Onwards Chain, Garage Plus Drive, Quiet Cul-De-Sac, Double Glazing.



Margate £142,500

End Terrace House, Three Bedrooms, Good Order Throughout, Close To Main Amenities, Central Heating, Double Glazing Where Stated.



Broadstairs £172,500

First Floor Apartment, En Suite Facilities, No Onwards Chain, Two Bedrooms, Roof Terrace Garden, Allocated Parking Space.



Birchington £299,995

Detached House, Four Bedrooms, Stunning Panoramic Sea Views, Garage Plus Drive, Superb Order Throughout, Desirable Location.



Ramsgate £145,000

Terraced House, Three Bedrooms, Excellent Order Throughout, Conservatory, Central Heating, Fully Double Glazed.



Cliffsend £289,000

Detached House, Three Bedrooms, Approx 90ft Garden, Excellent Order Throughout, Extended Accommodation, Must Be Viewed.



Ramsgate £169,995

Semi Detached House, Corner Plot, Three Bedrooms, Detached Garage, Southwood Location, No Onwards Chain.



Ramsgate £142,500

Semi Detached Bungalow, Three Bedrooms, No Onwards Chain, Off Street Parking, Central Heating, Double Glazing Where Stated.



Margate £179,995

Semi Detached House, Extended Accommodation, Three Bedrooms, Garage Plus Drive, Close To QEOM, Gardens Front & Rear.



Ramsgate £177,500

End Terrace House, Four Bedrooms, Original Features, Close To Main Amenities, Central Heating, Double Glazing Where Stated.



Kingsgate £350,000

Detached Bungalow, Superb Order Throughout, Conservatory, Three Bedrooms, En Suite Facilities, High Specification Finish.



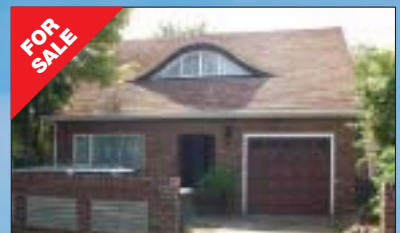
Ramsgate £475,000

Georgian House, Royal Harbour/Sea Views, Five/Seven Bedrooms, Garage Plus Forecourt, Balcony, Character Features.



Broadstairs £349,500

Semi Detached House, Versatile Accommodation, Possible Home Plus Income, Distant Sea Views, Recently Refurbished, Off Street Parking.



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- Living Room • Cloakroom

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- Two Receptions • Conservatory

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- Four Bedroom In Need Of Modernisation • Two Receptions

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- Detached • Village Location

RAMSGATE

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- Semi Detached Bungalow • Two Bedrooms • Lounge • Kitchen

MINSTER

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- Village Location • Cul De Sac Setting • Rural Views

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- Semi Detached • Four Bedroom Home • Two Receptions

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- Three Bedroom Home • Two Receptions • Fitted Kitchen

RAMSGATE

£110,000

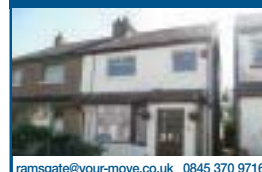


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- Two Bedroom Conversion Flat • Own Entrance • Garage

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- Extended Semi Detached Family Home • Four Bedrooms

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Ramsgate Price Range | £280,000 - £320,000

- Popular Pegwell Location with Sea Views
- 4 Bedroom Detached, Front and Rear Gardens
- Garage, Conservatory. No Onward Chain

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Westbrook Price Range | £260,000 - £290,000

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Westbrook Price Range: £240,000 - £265,000

- Four bedroom detached residence
- Entrance hall, downstairs wc, study
- Kitchen, lounge/diner, conservatory, ensuite

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Broadstairs Price Range £230,000 - £260,000

- 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached House
- Off Road Parking
- Superb Rear Garden

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Cliftonville Price Range: £220,000 - £245,000

- Versatile home, prime Northdown location
- 3 Beds, lounge/diner, conservatory
- Gardens & parking, excellent condition

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Broadstairs Price Range £200,000 - £220,000

- 2 Bed Detached Bungalow, DG
- Garage & Driveway
- No Forward Chain.

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- Versatile Accommodation
- Modernisation Required



BIRCHINGTON £550,000

- PANORAMIC SEA VIEWS
- 4 Bed, 3 Receptions, 180' Plot
- NO CHAIN!



RAMSGATE £315,000

- Large semi detached home
- 5 beds, 3 rec rooms.
- Smart designer feel



RAMSGATE £259,995

- Five bedrooms
- Two receptions rooms
- Popular location



BROADSTAIRS £329,995

- 4 Bed Detached, En-Suite
- Large Family Conservatory
- Prime Broadstairs Location



RAMSGATE £152,500

- 3 Bedroom Semi Detached
- No Chain Involved
- 2 Reception Rooms & Garage



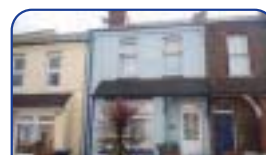
RAMSGATE £189,995

- Liverpool Lawn
- Grade II Listed
- 2/3 Bedrooms



RAMSGATE £169,995

- Extended 3 Bedroom Semi
- Conservatory & En-Suite
- Driveway & Conservatory



RAMSGATE £116,995

- 2 Bedroom Terrace
- Good Order Throughout
- No Chain Involved



RAMSGATE £144,995

- Unique Detached Bungalow
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Immaculate Throughout



BIRCHINGTON £227,500

- Four Double Bed + En-Suite
- OSP & Garage +
- Planning Permission



BIRCHINGTON £295,000

- Sought After Cul-De-Sac Setting
- Open Sea Views over Epple Bay
- Rarely Available Home



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- Garage & Parking

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- No Forward Chain
- Close To Town



BIRCHINGTON £79,995

- One Bedroom Apartment
- Close to Beach, Shops, Station
- Off Street Parking



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- On The Westside !
- Detached with 4 beds
- Swimming Pool



RAMSGATE £229,995

- Three Bedroom Detached
- Large Corner Plot
- Garage & Conservatory



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- Approx 200ft Gardens
- Large Drive To The Garage



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- large gardens



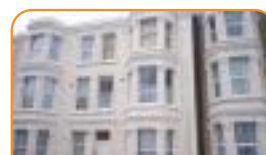
CLIFTONVILLE £109,995

- 2 bedroom flat
- Modernisation required
- No Forward Chain



CLIFTONVILLE £214,995

- Sea views
- 5/6 bedrooms
- Modernised throughout



CLIFTONVILLE £69,995

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- No Forward Chain
- Share of freehold



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- Tastefully refurbished flats



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- Five bedrooms
- Highly sought after location
- Rear garden in excess of 120'



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- Panoramic seaviews.
- Offered with no forwarded chain.



RAMSGATE £139,995

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- Close to Railway Station
- No forward station



RAMSGATE £115,000

- Semi detached
- Two Bedrooms
- No Forward Chain



RAMSGATE £144,995

- Three Bedrooms
- NHBC Guarantee
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- South facing rear garden



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- Conservatory



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- Private Entrance



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RAMSGATE £194,995

- Semi-Detached Home
- 3 Bedrooms, 2 Receptions
- Excellent Internal Condition



RAMSGATE £185,000

- Detached corner plot bungalow
- Garage, conservatory & gardens
- Good order throughout



MARGATE £134,995

- Deceptive Two Bed Semi
- Quiet Cul-De-Sac location
- Good decorative order throughout!



MARGATE £167,500

- Stunning Deceptive 3 Bed Semi
- 100ft Gardens
- Excellent Decorative Order



MARGATE £174,995

- Extended Three Bed Semi
- 65ft Rear Garden
- Immaculate Order Throughout.



MARGATE £179,995

- Stunning Two Bed detached
- Immaculate Order Throughout
- Stunning Rural Views!

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MARGATE £204,995

- Spacious 3 Double Bed Semi
- re-furnished Throughout
- 2 Reception Rooms



MARGATE £114,995

- 2 Bed, Mid-Terrace House
- Good Size Rear Garden !!
- No Forward Chain !!



MARGATE £124,995

- Spacious 3 bed home
- modernised throughout
- Popular residential area



MARGATE £99,995

- 2 bed, purpose built flat
- Ideal BTL
- No Forward Chain



CLIFTONVILLE £219,995

- Stunning character home
- Many original features
- 4/5 Bedrooms + OSP



CLIFTONVILLE £174,995

- Cut De Sac Location!
- 2 Beds, Garage, O/S/P
- Well Presented



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- 3 Bedrooms Semi-Detached
- Fantastic Location
- Garden and Garage



BROADSTAIRS £144,995

- Top Floor Apartment
- Spacious, 19' Lounge
- Allocated Parking Space



BROADSTAIRS £119,995

- A Garden Flat!
- Spacious 2 Bedrooms
- Well Presented



ST PETERS £98,000

- 2 Bed Apartment
- Very Well Presented
- Fitted Kitchen and Bathroom



WESTBROOK £225,000

- Three Bedroom Semi & Garage
- No Forward Chain
- Sought after Location



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- Retirement Apartment with a
- Sea View
- One bedroom & Open Plan



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- Two Bed Detached Bungalow
- No Chain Ahead
- Extended, Sudg, Gfch & Osp



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- No Forward Chain
- SUDG, GFCH & OSP



WESTGATE-ON-SEA £119,995

- One Bed Ground Floor Flat
- Full Of Charm and Character
- No Forward Chain & OSP



BROADSTAIRS £135,000

- Sea Views
- Central Broadstairs
- No Chain!



BROADSTAIRS £215,000

- 4 Bed Character Home
- 2 Receptions & Kit/Brk Room
- Garage and Gardens



BROADSTAIRS £215,000

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Broadstairs £185,000

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Beautifully Refurbished
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Westgate £220,000

- Detached Chalet Bungalow
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Garden & Garage
- Quiet Cul-De-Sac Location



Westgate Fixed Price £265,000

- 6 Bedroom Terrace House
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Contemporary Kitchen
- Superb Decorative Order



Westgate £174,995

- Brand New House
- 3 Bedroom End of Terrace
- Parking & Garden
- 10 year NHBC



Garlinge £174,995

- 2 Bedroom Detached House
- Approx 3/4 of an Acre of Land
- Private Parking
- Needs Updating



Broadstairs £239,995

- 4 Bedroom Semi Detached House
- 2 Reception Rooms & Conservatory
- Approx 110ft Rear Garden & Tandem Garage
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Birchington £169,950

- 2 Bedroom Bungalow
- Conservatory
- South Facing Garden & Off Road Parking
- Lovely Cul De Sac Location



Margate £125,000

- Spacious 2 Bedroom House
- DG Windows & GFCH
- Long Garden / Parking to Rear
- Vacant Possession



Westbrook Fixed Price £174,950

- 3 Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Ground Floor Extension
- Approx 75ft South Facing Garden
- Quiet Cul-De-Sac Location



Broadstairs Fixed Price £174,950

- 3 Bedroom Semi Detached House
- 2 Reception Rooms & Conservatory
- Garden & Garage
- Planning Approved For Fourth Bedroom & Ensuite



Westgate Fixed Price £189,950

- 3 Bedroom End of Terrace
- Ensuite & Family Bathroom
- Conservatory & Corner Plot
- Allocated Parking. Built In Approx 2006



Westgate £159,950

- Top Floor Apartment
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Stunning Lounge/Diner
- Garage & Parking



Westgate £129,995

- Ground Floor Apartment
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Westbrook Fixed Price £207,000

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- NHBC Warranty



Birchington £187,500

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- Small Private Patio & Garage
- Excellent Order Throughout
- Highly Prestigious Address



Birchington £430,000

- 4 Bed Detached House
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- Highly Sought After Location



Westgate £245,000

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MOTORS NEWS



Peugeot's niche buster to take on the Qashqai

PEUGEOT'S new 3008 crossover has arrived to attack Nissan's highly successful Qashqai.

The French 'niche buster' blends MPV, SUV and family hatch styling and load-carrying versatility.

There is no actual 4x4 option for now, but a hybrid with electric motors powering the rear wheels is due later and there is a cost-effective £450 Grip Control option for now. This mimics the powers of a modest 4x4 or 'soft roader'.

Prices range from £15,995-21,895.



Renault proudly unleash their ultimate Mégane

SPORTING sub-brand Renaultsport has created the ultimate performance Mégane – at least for now.

The Mégane Renaultsport 250 has a 2.0-litre turbocharged engine and choice of two chassis: standard Sport and Cup, the latter featuring a limited slip differential.

The newcomer echoes the Mégane Coupé's sleek lines, but gains extended wheel arches for 18 or 19-inch wheels and a front bumper with wide air intake and F1-type aerodynamic blade.

Prices start at £21,995.



Superb extra capacity and luxury from Skoda

SKODA launches its most luxurious estate car in January – a version of the affordable Superb executive saloon/hatch.

The Czech marque says it has a class-leading load capacity of 1,865 litres – and a choice of three petrol and three diesel engines.

Buyers can also opt for a VW group twin-clutch gearbox – the auto that can be driven as a manual – with similar or better fuel economy. An electronically operated boot opening and panoramic sunroof are further options.



SMALL WONDER: Toyota's new IQ3 delivers more acceleration and power than the entry level IQ, but is £2,000 dearer and has higher CO2 emissions meaning £35 road tax a year

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fits the ethos of a small city runabout; auto changes in the original IQ feel more frantic.

Overall IQ attributes are impressive: it is just 30cms longer than the rival Smart ForTwo yet gains two seats.

However, the seat behind the driver is virtually useless. The front passenger seat is staggered close to the dashboard though, so an adult can sit behind – just.

So we have a 3+1-seat car rather than a full four-seater and the '1' is really the boot as there is barely any space behind the rear seat-backs.

Nevertheless, the IQ shows masterly packaging and its low stance and wider track, largely overcomes pitching expected from such a short wheelbase car. The IQ drives and handles well for its size too.

Interior quality and trimming is superb, but could be funkier to attack the Smart.

On the other hand, this is the 'Lexus' of city cars and comes with no less than nine airbags – it may be small, but it is very safe.

Nevertheless, Motorline admits the 'Lexus' price tag can make some buyers turn to the Japanese brand's slightly bigger yet cheaper full four-seat Aygo.



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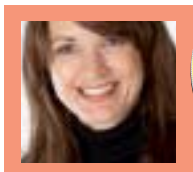
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IS ANYONE OUT THERE? 31yr old easygoing, independent female, WLTW cuddly fella to enjoy the finer things in life with, leading to LTR with the right person. Box 787931

GIVE AND TAKE IN LOVE Loving lady female, 30, blue eyes, brown hair, seeking LTR with male 30-35, 6ft+, no baggage, in the Maidstone area. Box 448471

FLYING WITHOUT WINGS Independent female, 32, 5'17, slim, likes dancing, days out and staying in, looking for a similar guy for companionship, maybe more. Thanet Box 461429

A FAIRYTALE ENDING! Princess Fiona, 34, looking to meet her Shrek. 5'8", short brown/blonde hair, blue eyes, large build, seeks romantic caring guy for friendship, maybe more! Box 877957

HORSES FOR COURSES... Caring, loving, affectionate female, 30, 5'2", blonde, likes walking, horse riding, animals, seeks affectionate male, 30-40, for lasting, loving relationship. Box 384013

HAPPY DAYS! Attractive, fun-loving female, 35, 5'4", size 12, dark hair with blonde highlights, tactile, WLTW intelligent, professional, attractive guy, for a happy relationship. Tunbridge Wells. Box 398734

FEAST YOUR EYES ON ME... Hello I'm Andrea, 35, petite 5'3, shoulder length curly hair. I enjoy eating out, cinema and I'm looking for friendship and possible long term relationship. Box 453093

WHAT YOU SEE... Young looking 36 year old, 5'14, brown eyes, slim, one daughter, hard working, very sincere and caring, genuine, GSOH, seeks similar male 33-43. Rochester. Box 460307

STARRY NIGHTS Hello I'm Sarah, single mum from Kent, brown hair enjoy swimming nights in/out looking for a caring man to share the best thing in life. Box 878378

I LIKE DRIVING IN MY CAR Honest, caring woman, 36, 5'15, slim, blue eyes. I'm caring, honest, have four children. I enjoy drives, horse riding, Maidstone. Box 456159

LOVE TO LOVE YOU Lovely female, 36, 5'14, medium/large build, blonde hair, blue eyes, own house, loves walking, going out, the usual! Seeking male for long-term/serious relationship. Box 438102

SEIZE THE DAY Loving female, 36, 5'14, brown hair, green eyes, likes socialising, staying in, seeks genuine male for friendship and more. Box 428666

MEND A BROKEN HEART Single mum, 37, fun-loving, been hurt in past, looking for nice, genuine guy for hopeful happiness - no time wasters! Box 908053

JUST ONE QUESTION... A warm, generous, attractive and caring lady, 40, seeks soulmate who will love, respect and cherish her. What's taking you so long? Box 873458

A SOUL MATE Black Christian girl, 39, likes country music, loving, considerate, kind and caring, looking for a like-minded man, 32-50, with a pretty inside. Box 453066

EASY TO LOVE

Lovely African female, 39, 5'14, likes football, socialising, cinema, and cooking, looking for a loving and caring male for a LTR. Ashford. Box 460968

YOU CAN'T RESIST... Fun loving intelligent lady, 39, blonde, attractive, GSOH, lots of energy, one daughter, now looking for that special man to share life with. Tonbridge. Box 459991

WANNA RIDE WITH YOU Curvaceous lady, 40, 5'8", long curly hair, into motorbikes!! Single mum, seeks fun-loving bike fan for rides into the sunset. Eastbourne. Box 458787

TOUGH BUT TENDER Loving single mum, 40, likes clubbing but especially nights in with a scary film, seeking lady, tough, tender man to share my life with. Whitstable. Box 461047

SHOW ME LOVE Active sporty female, 43, enjoys the usual things in life, looking for someone genuine and honest, initially for friendship but then who knows? Tunbridge Wells. Box 886335

ANOTHER CHAPTER Hard working PA, 43, single mum, grey-green-blue eyes, loves socialising and enjoying life, seeks loyal, honest male to find love with. Sittingbourne. Box 461037

TALL ORDER Curvy lady, 5'19, 43yrs old, blonde hair/green eyes. I live in Deal in Kent, I'm down-to-earth and like being out and about. Box 456020

LIVE LIFE TO THE FULL Good-looking brunet from Kent, 43, 5'10, likes bowling, eating in/out etc. Looking for a good-looking guy, 35-45, with gsoh for friendship/relationship. Box 453048

SWEET AS HONEY Petite, slim, honey-blond lady, 5'4" age 44, enjoys the seaside and horse-racing. Looking for a dark-haired, genuine, honest and professional man, 25-50 in Brighton. Box 458465

HOW YOU DOING? Attractive, curvy single mum, 44, kind, genuine, loyal and loving, seeking a man with similar qualities to share my life with. St Leonards-on-Sea. Box 459128

STAY TRUE Attractive, curvy, single mum, size 18, 44, kind, genuine, 5'5", loyal, loving, seeking a man with similar qualities to share my life with. St Leonards-on-Sea. Box 461830

STARTING OVER Divorced 45yr old cuddly woman, brown eyes/hair, likes swimming, animals, cinema, soaps, the beach, WLTW a honest, non-smoking man for friendship, maybe more. Ashford. Box 878141

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HELLO EVERYONE! Single dog-owner, 42, fun-loving, kind and loyal, likes meals out, weekends away, country walks, WLTW a non-smoking guy to share it all with. Seaford. Box 445569

HAPPY TIMES ARE HERE TO STAY Single mum, 42, 5'16, likes fun nights out, cinema, meals out, cuddles and kisses, looking for a fun-loving gent to share happy times with. Ashford. Box 459892

DOES THIS SOUND LIKE YOU? Single mum, 42, from Ashford, 5'19, dark hair/eyes, likes wine bars, pubs, days out and keeping fit, looking for a caring and fun-loving gent, 5'19+. Box 461129

HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU Audrey here, I live in Seaford, and WLTW caring man. I'm fun loving, loyal, honest, adventurous, and love animals, cooking, music, film, countryside. Box 872159

MAKE A DATE Friendly female, 48, blonde, blue eyes, medium build, likes most things, seeking a nice, genuine male 48-52. Canterbury. Box 460951

ARE YOU THE ONE FOR ME? Caring, cute female, 46, petite, likes socialising, dancing, travelling, good food, seeking intelligent, loyal man 42-52 for love and TLC. Seaford. Box 444366

MAKE IT ENJOYABLE Pretty, young-looking, slender woman, 49, dark-haired seeks reliable gentleman, 25-49 for a loving relationship. Rochester. Box 460686

WHY KEEP LOOKING? Looking for a bit of fun as well as a relationship? So am I, 5'12, female, 49, looking for a kind and affectionate man. Box 867730

ARE YOU LOVING AND CARING? Young 48 year old, loving, caring, very bubbly, 5'15, medium build, blonde, blue eyes, likes clubs, cinema, eating out, cosy nights, good company. Box 343089

BE MY FRIEND AND LOVER Bubbly, caring lady, 47, divorced with 2 teenagers, dark hair, medium build, into cooking, driving, love to talk, laugh and have fun, seeking a normal guy. Box 425962

NOTHING VENTURED... Hi there, I'm a Sussex based, 5'19 old woman, I love eating out, historical sites etc. Looking for kind gent for friendship, evenings out, maybe more. Box 459181

CARING & PROFESSIONAL Female 49, 5'14, long hair, slim build, likes eating out, the beach, travel, seeks a friendly chap, 48-55. Hastings. Box 461700

JUST IMAGINE Petite, brunette, bubbly, friendly, easygoing single mum, 49, enjoys cinema, eating out, socialising, most things, WLTW genuine male, to see where life takes us! Box 893562

FROM THIS MOMENT Young-looking 46yr old female, 5'14, slim, N/S, affectionate, loyal and caring, looking for a male, 40-45, N/S, up to 5'17, to share life with. Ashford. Box 445591

FRIENDSHIP FIRST Understanding, caring female, 45, 5'14, medium build, brown hair, likes cinema, animals, music, romantic pubs, seeking male for cuddles, hugs and more. Box 444873

ETERNALLY YOURS Easygoing woman, likes most things in life: country walks, films, cinema, cooking. I'm 46, 5'12, medium build, WLTW genuine, happy guy, easygoing and fun. Box 445635

HELP ME OPEN UP Easygoing lady, 46, dark brown hair/blue eyes, medium build, likes life, socialising, the seaside, walks, drinks, WLTW male to share a bottle of wine with. Box 444585

A REAL DIAMOND African lady, 47, honest, loving and caring, enjoy most things in life, looking for a male, 50+, for a LTR. Canterbury. Box 460999

MY PRINCE? Not-just-for-xmas dog lover, into sports, walks, motorbikes, GSOH, female, 47, pretty, long dark hair, looking for knight in shining armour! East Sussex area. Box 872961

WALKS ALONG THE COAST Honest & sincere female, 58, tall, GSOH, loves country pubs, coasts, cinema, seeking a man who's a match for me with GSOH for relationship. Box 441622

ONLY LOVE Classy, intelligent, happy, slim, attractive, fit and active lady, 60, gsoh, enjoys travel, gardening etc. Looking for that special friend to share life with. Box 883791

THE GOOD THINGS IN LIFE 59yr old young-at-heart, loving woman, I am hoping to meet a kindred spirit who loves animals, going for walks and the romantic side of life. Box 900143

BRIGHTENING UP Cuddly lady, 61, 5'15, blonde, likes swimming, country pubs, cinema and much more, WLTW tallish single man to hopefully brighten each others lives. Box 870214

SIMPLE PLEASURES Hi there, I'm a 6'1yr old lady, blonde hair/green eyes, medium build, I love dancing, walking by the sea and WLTW like minded gent. Box 459467

LOOKING FOR PRINCE CHARMING Pretty, bubbly girl in her 60's love romantic meals, gardens, and the arts looking for caring gentlemen. East Sussex. Box 458169

LOVE ME DO Loving and caring lady, 63, 5'13, brown hair/eyes, likes most things in life, looking for a caring and considerate male for friendship, hopefully a LTR. Margate. Box 460602

QUALITY TIME Widow, early 60's, likes dancing, drinks, gardening, socialising, and walks works, seeking a good gent. Ramsgate. Box 460872

TABLE FOR TWO Honest sincere female, 64, attractive, likes animals, walks, socialising, very GSOH, seeks tall male for friendship, a meal, and maybe more? Hastings. Box 461540

ATTRACTION, BUBBLY LADY 52yrs, 5'16, blonde, size 12 enjoys good food/wine, theatre, countryside, holidays, seeking a sincere, genuine female, for friendship first, possibly relationship. Box 414143

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DO YOU HAVE THE BRAINS & THE LOOKS?! Professional, attractive female, 54, enjoys the countryside, gardening, keeping fit, reading and live music, looking to meet an attractive and intelligent man for a relationship. Box 448863

COMPANIONSHIP, LAUGHTER, HOPEFULLY MORE Curvy & cuddly, outgoing, friendly, honest female, 53, 5'17, larger build, fair hair, likes socialising, country walks, theatre, cinema, music, swimming, WLTW similar loving male. Box 443642

ALWAYS LOOKING ON THE BRIGHT SIDE Intelligent woman of 56, gsoh. Loves London, plays/shows, cinema, walking, the sea, travel, seeking a Kentish male companion of similar age to share these. Maidstone. Box 460816

LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS! Smart petite lady, 56, 5'14, tall, blonde hair, green eyes, likes restaurants, theatre, cinema, travel abroad; seeking happy guy with similar interests. Box 448795

DRIVE ALL NIGHT Young minded dad, 41, seeking fun young-minded female for fun times and possible lasting relationship. Interests include sports, gym, eating out and week-ends away. Gillingham. Box 867521

SOMEBODY WHO'S KIND Fit active male, 41, 6'12, brown hair, blue-green eyes, in good shape! Likes going out, staying in, music and reading, seeks likewise lady. Eastbourne. Box 461716

BEING WITH YOU I'm an honest, easygoing, young-looking, fit male, 40s, 5'19, love live music, eating out, theatre, cinema and pubs, seeking a like-minded female. Box 893760

HE'S MIGHTY FINE! Virgo male, 40, 5'17, stocky build, kind, loving, fine guy, enjoys the cinema, meals out, walks on beaches, WLTW like-minded person to be my girl. Box 446212

MAKE IT A LOVELY DAY Hi, I'm 40, GSOH, 6'1, light green eyes, brown hair, looking for a fun, bubbly woman to share laughs, days out and much more. Box 436696

EVERYBODY'S FEELING HOT, HOT, HOT Exotic mixed race male, 42, 5'10", likes calypso, limbo dancing, seeks irresistible female from Swale, Medway for romantic sunsets. Box 866877

HIVA I'm a cute and laid-back guy, 41, 5'16, short hair, athletic, very tactile, loving and spontaneous, likes shopping, travelling, eating in/out, hate football! Brighton. Box 450614

THE FOOD OF LOVE? Modest male, 42, 6'12 with dark hair, stocky, a chef and loving dad, loves cinema, dining out and cosy nights, seeks someone special and fun-loving. Box 450057

SENTIMENTAL ROMANTIC Hi I'm Kevin, 43, kind and down-to-earth, 5'10, short hair, piercings, young looking, smart, love family life and socialising, seeking lady for quiet nights in. Box 452410

WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU Kent gent, 43, I'm divorced (2 kids), looking for a child friendly woman. I'm patient, loyal, genuine and honest. I enjoy music, films, outdoors. Box 461622

STANDING ON OUR OWN FEET Hi there, 43 year old outgoing male, 6ft, with brown hair/blue eyes, sincere, caring, generous & thoughtful, OHAC, seeks caring sincere female for loving relationship...Kent. Box 884870

LIKE THE SOUND OF ME? Bubbly confident male, 44, dark hair, blue eyes, 5'16, medium build, likes holidays abroad, theatre, cooking, music, chilling out, beach walks! Seeks similar for love...Ashford. Box 461618

ALL NIGHT LONG I'm 44, dark hair, blue eyes, 5'16, loves the cinema and beach walks, music, nights in and out, cooking; seeking female 35-52 for promising relationship. Box 449992

SILVER SERVICE! Caring, understanding, not bad-looking, romantic male, 42, grey-silver hair, stocky, enjoys cooking, quiet nights in, seeks female, for romance, possible more. Box 157189

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COSY AND QUIET Single male, 45, 5'9", slim, gsoh, non-smoker, homey, likes the usual things, seeking a nice, non-smoking, quiet lady, 45-55. Eastbourne. Box 461818

TAKE ON ME Blue eyed male, 45, 6'11, medium-athletic build, likes country/coastal walks, live music bars and cinema; seeks attractive romantic female 35-55 for nights out/maybe LTR. Medway. Box 866753

OFFER ME YOUR LOVE Easygoing male, 45, young looking, 4'11, tall green eyes, short fair hair. Average build, WLTW like-minded lady, 30-48, for friendship and maybe more. Box 875799

WITTY Active, adventurous, articulate male, 43, own home/car, enjoys shopping, good food, country walks, music, most things, seeks homey, warm, trusting female. Box 406568

MIX 'N' MATCH Young-at-heart 44yr old male, blond hair, blue eyes, easygoing nature, likes eating out, music, cinema etc, WLTW adventurous, witty, fit female for possible LTR. Box 432940

SHARE THE GOOD LIFE Professional male, 45, own home/car, likes cinema, weekends away, the coast, a BBQ and good wine, looking for friendship, hopefully more. Box 462602

SOMETHING MISSING Fun and active man, 47, 6'2", short dark hair, average build, fit, loves life, has everything he needs but wants to share. Whitstable. Box 868436

TAKE MY HAND Genuine, honest man, 47, likes dining out, walking, looking to share the good life with a woman, 35-50. Deal, Kent. Box 460441

PERSONALITY COUNTS Genuine male, 48, with a GSOH, medium/slim build, green/blue eyes, 5'8", love clubs, walking, pubs, all kinds of sport. Seeking a fun lady, 47-52. Box 461629

A SIMPLE PLAN Socialable man, 48, seeking a fun, attractive woman. Sittingbourne area. I like theatre, cinema films, cosy nights in, football. Box 870607

YOUNG AT HEART Sincere genuine man, 47, but looks younger, 5'16, cropped hair, blue eyes, single, likes cycling nights in/out, seeks young female for fun, friendship, LTR. Margate. Box 867708

OUT THERE 51yr old chap, I run my own business and enjoy meals in/out, seeing shows, walks and cuddles, WLTW lovely lady to spend time with. Kent. Box 461822

FANCY A DRINK? I love the beach, drinks out, wine/dining. I'm an easygoing gent, 51, slim/medium build, brown hair/eyes. Kent area. Box 461828

TREAT YOU RIGHT Fit and attractive man, 52, 5'17, slim and keeps fit, likes art, reading, poetry, cycling, tennis; WLTW female who's genuine to share this and more. Box 452588

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HISTORY: Jim Ward is hoping to take Ramsgate into the FA Trophy first-round proper for the first time

FOOTBALL

Cup win would be huge, says Ward

RAMSGATE host Bishop's Stortford in the FA Trophy third qualifying round on Saturday and manager Jim Ward says victory would be one of his greatest achievements at the club.

The Rams have never reached the first round proper of the competition and with Stortford riding high in Blue Square South, the odds are stacked against them.

However, Ward's side are now unbeaten in six matches and the manager cannot wait for the big day.

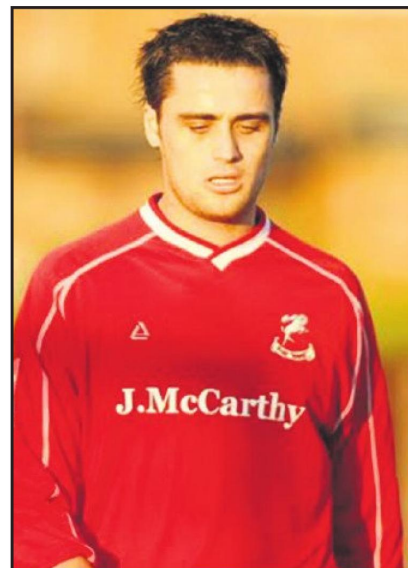
He told Yourthanet: "This game is huge, it's history for the club because we've never been to the first round before. If we get through we could get Luton Town or Wrexham, so it's a big day for Ramsgate."

"We got to the first round of the FA Cup four years ago and winning on Saturday would be on a par with that – as good as anything I've done at the club."

"We will be positive, we'll get on the front foot and we'll get in their faces. They won't be looking forward to it."



CHANCE: Ramsgate were happy to come away from Imber Court with a draw but Gary Mickleborough (right) missed a golden opportunity to clinch all three points against Met Police



Rams weather storm to clinch hard-earned point

FOOTBALL

BY YOURTHANET REPORTER

Met Police 1

Brown 54

Ramsgate 1

Hadden 16



A WONDERFUL goal by Andy Hadden and a stirring rearguard action by the defence earned Ramsgate a point on Saturday in horrendous conditions at Imber Court.

The Met are difficult enough opponents at the best of times, but the appalling weather conditions made the trip even more of an ordeal than usual.

The Imber Court surface, however, has a reputation for being one of the best in the

Isthmian League and the game went ahead despite the driving rain and gale-force winds that forced a host of fixtures across the region to be postponed.

With the wind at their backs in the first half, Ramsgate looked to exploit the conditions and they almost took a 12th-minute lead when James Gregory crossed and Simon Pettit's header just looped over the bar.

Four minutes later, the Rams were in front when a clearance fell straight to Hadden, who volleyed an unstoppable shot past the home keeper.

The Met began to get a foothold in the game and twice spurned chances to draw level before the break, first when Gary Drewitt's header came back off the crossbar and then when George Jermy was gifted a glorious chance just six yards out and somehow failed to hit the target.

With the wind behind them in the second period, the Met began to dominate and the equaliser arrived nine minutes after the restart when Jermy broke free on the left flank and cut the ball back for Craig Brown, who poked the ball home from the edge of the six-yard box.

Ramsgate starting XI



Subs used: Lawson (Tsangarides 52), Pratt (Pettit 66)

The boys in blue went all out for a winner, with Drewett's header shaving the bar and Brown having an effort cleared off the line.

Veteran striker Craig Wilkins then wasted a free header and Lee Blackburn volleyed wide when it would have been easier to score.

Yet in the closing stages the Rams almost snatched a winner when substitute Kenny Pratt won a flick-on and put Gary Mickleborough clean through on goal, but with a home defender breathing down his neck, his shot was just turned wide by the keeper.

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Roller-coaster weekend for Ville ladies



DELIGHTED: Cliftonville ladies were celebrating after a fine 3-1 win over Canterbury 3rds

HOCKEY

IT was a contrasting weekend for Cliftonville ladies, who managed an impressive 3-1 league win over Canterbury 3rds on Saturday but were hammered 7-0 by Maidstone in the Kent Cup on Sunday.

Skipper Chris Russell put them ahead against Canterbury after a one-two with Hannah Kyle and, although Canterbury equalised in the second half, Rachel Williams made it 2-1 after swapping passes with Jen Chapman.

Tracy Ballard scored a terrific third and Russell said: "It was another great result and I couldn't ask more of my team."

Sunday's game, however, was far tougher.

Ville kept Maidstone at bay for much of the first half but eventually buckled.

"We showed grit and determination," Russell said.

"Playing against a team from a much higher league, we held our own for much of the first half, giving them a good run for their money and the defence kept their composure, coming under real pressure from quality opposition."

Butler to ring changes at Gate as Harwood departs

FOOTBALL

BY STEVE TERVET

MARK Butler has outlined his vision for Margate following the departure of defender Liam Harwood and says he hopes to unveil a big-name signing in the near future.

The Gate manager is still waiting to take charge of his first home game after Saturday's match against Wealdstone was rained off, and with Harrow Borough beating Maidstone, Butler's side dropped into the bottom four.

Butler, who has seen Margate win one and lose one since his arrival, says contractual obligations have prevented him making wholesale changes but insists there will be additions as Gate look to drag themselves clear of the relegation mire.

He said: "We need more players in general – we have a small squad of players on contracts and they're entitled to get their money every week. At Ashford we only had three players on contracts.

"When you have players on contracts you can't remove players or negotiate with them. We're looking to reduce the budget, but at the same time we do need more players.

"When I arrived, the squad wasn't the fittest, so I've looked to address that and most of the players are really enjoying the extra training.



CHANGES IN THE WIND: Margate manager Mark Butler (right) continues to hunt for additions to his small squad, which has been further weakened by the departure of defender Liam Harwood (left, in blue) to Tonbridge Angels



Pictures: Harwood: DAVE STEWART; Butler: STAINES & ASHFORD NEWS

"I've been impressed by our midfield, but we need competition up front – it will be Lloyd Blackman plus one."

Butler has brought in midfielder James Duncan from Zamaretto Division One Midlands side Beaconsfield SYCOB and admitted his intention to sign striker Byron Harrison from his former club, Ashford Town.

However, he revealed Harrison had committed himself to new Ashford boss Jamie Lawrence in the short term and was therefore "unavailable" at present.

With Harwood having left to join fellow Ryman Premier club Tonbridge Angels, Butler has an extra hole to fill in defence and he

questioned the motive behind Harwood's move across Kent.

"I read Liam went because Tonbridge are more ambitious, but I'm not convinced by that," he said. "He walked out on Margate before and we put a very good offer on the table which Liam said he was considering, but he wasn't – he'd already signed for Tonbridge the night before.

"Margate have been through tough times, but the followers have always been there. I see 400 turning up in bad times and 700 when we're doing well.

"I'd love us to be scoring goals in front of 700 fans and I'd love to have my own chant."

RUGBY



Pictures: Ikon KIPRO

REGRET: Thanet Wanderers missed an opportunity to get a positive result against table-topping Gravesend

Missed chances cost Wanderers

Thanet Wanderers 5 Gravesend 10

DARRYL Vas watched his side dominate for large periods against both the elements and league leaders Gravesend, but Thanet failed to take their chances and slipped to defeat.

In horrendous playing conditions, the match came close to being abandoned and when play resumed Gravesend broke away to score five minutes before half-time and Thanet, for all their possession, were unable to strike back after the break.

Jonathan Walker-Smith had earlier given Thanet the lead when he went over after a driving maul, but this was to be the only score Thanet managed all afternoon.

Hammering

Head coach Vas told Yourthanet: "We were hammering at their line for the whole first half and again in the second – we had at least six or seven good opportunities to score, but we kept dropping the ball.

"It's no good creating these chances if you can't stay on your feet in the killing zone, although the pitch didn't help us – it was a mudbath out there.

"Gravesend are not big up front, but they play well for one another and their back row kept them in it against us. They like to throw the ball about and they recycle possession well, but I think they'll struggle if they win the league and go up."

Thanet have now lost six of their last seven league games and only Maidstone and Aylesford Bulls lie beneath them in London One South. This weekend sees Wanderers take a welcome break from action in what Vas describes as an "attritional" league season, with Maidstone the next opposition on November 28.

By then, winger Tom Ash is expected to have returned from injury and the game is a must-win for Wanderers, whose last win on the road came at Tunbridge Wells in September.

LEAGUE TABLES (not including midweek games)

RYMAN PREMIER LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	Gd	Pt
1 Dartford	14	12	2	0	+36	38
2 Hastings United	16	9	3	4	+6	30
3 Boreham Wood	13	7	2	4	+7	23
4 Carshalton Athletic	14	6	4	4	+2	22
5 Kingstonian	15	7	1	7	-2	22
6 Tonbridge Angels	14	6	3	5	+1	21
7 Canvey Island	14	6	3	5	+1	21
8 Wealdstone	11	5	5	1	+6	20
9 Tooting & Mitcham	11	6	2	3	+5	20
10 Sutton United	12	6	1	5	+5	19
11 Maidstone United	14	5	4	5	+1	19
12 Ashford Town (Midx)	15	5	3	7	-7	18
13 Horsham	12	5	2	5	+3	17
14 Aveley	13	5	2	6	0	17
15 AFC Hornchurch	15	4	4	7	-4	16
16 Harrow Borough	13	4	3	6	-3	15
17 Hendon	11	4	2	5	-2	14
18 Waltham Abbey	15	3	5	7	-11	14
19 Margate	13	4	2	7	-11	14
20 Cray Wanderers	14	3	3	8	-11	12
21 Bognor Regis Town	14	2	4	8	-11	10
22 Billericay Town	13	1	6	6	-11	9

RYMAN DIVISION ONE SOUTH

	P	W	D	L	Gd	Pt
1 Worthing	15	11	0	4	+16	33
2 Folkestone Invicta	13	9	3	1	+11	30
3 Godalming Town	13	8	2	3	+10	26
4 Walton & Hersham	13	7	3	3	+8	24
5 Chatham Town	15	7	3	5	0	24
6 Fleet Town	13	7	2	4	+10	23
7 Merstham	14	7	2	5	+2	23
8 Croydon Athletic	12	6	4	2	+18	22
9 Corinthian-Casuals	15	6	3	6	+1	21
10 Metropolitan Police	15	4	7	4	+6	19
11 Sittingbourne	12	5	4	3	+4	19
12 Ramsgate	14	5	4	5	+3	19
13 Burgess Hill Town	12	5	2	5	0	17
14 Whyteleafe	14	5	1	8	+4	16
15 Dulwich Hamlet	14	3	7	4	-2	16
16 Walton Casuals	14	4	4	6	-5	16
17 Leatherhead	12	4	3	5	+1	15
18 Chipstead	13	2	4	7	-13	10
19 Horsham YMCA	12	2	4	6	-14	10
20 Ashford Town	14	2	4	8	-24	10
21 Eastbourne Town	13	1	5	7	-10	8
22 Whitstable Town	14	2	1	11	-26	7

FIXTURES: FA Trophy Third Round Qualifying: Ramsgate v Bishop's Cleeve

Ville made to pay for lapse in concentration

HOCKEY

Sutton Valence II 2 Cliftonville 1

DESPITE appalling weather conditions, two of the league's top three sides conspired to produce a thrilling match which saw Sutton Valence II eventually extend their 100 per cent league record.

The physicality of the hosts saw them finish the game with ten men and Ville were left wondering what might have been after they gifted the league leaders both goals to spoil an otherwise watertight defensive display.

The defeat was only Ville's second of the season and it leaves them third in Kent Division Two, with Kings & Alleyn leapfrogging them, having thrashed Old Williamsonians 6-1.

After a cagey start, Sutton capitalised on a momentary lapse in concentration in the Ville backline, but the visitors were quick to regain their belief and struck back within minutes courtesy of a well-taken Seth Simmons penalty corner.

Needing to raise their physical presence, Ville threw themselves into the second half with renewed vigour and showed Sutton to be far from unbeatable.

The visitors looked like a different team and seemed destined for at least a draw but then gave away a poor penalty corner and



Pictures: Ikon KIPRO

OUTMUSCLED: Cliftonville suffered a rare defeat at the hands of league-leaders Sutton Valence

were punished when the Sutton shot deceived the goalkeeper for the winner.

Ville were unhappy with the way Sutton played in the closing stages, feeling that their tackling was unnecessarily aggressive and there was little surprise when they had a man sent off.

The man advantage failed to pay off for Cliftonville, however, and they will look to bounce back against Tunbridge Wells 2nds this weekend.

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